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To become a centre of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge for sustainable development.

MISSION

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- To create a high-quality and flexible teaching and learning environment
- To develop the highest quality faculty and staff to attain the strategic goals of the University
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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Undergraduates

I extend a heartfelt welcome to you all as you embark on this exciting journey at the University of Kelaniya. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I, on behalf of the entire institution, extend my warmest greetings to the new undergraduates who are joining our intellectual community. The University of Kelaniya is not just a place of learning; it is a place of creativity, collaboration and discovery. As you step into the university, you will find a plethora of opportunities awaiting you.

Our dedicated academic faculty members and up-to-date academic programs along with the state-of-the-art facilities would empower you to reach new heights in your academic career as well as help you to reach your aspirations. Remember that your journey at the University of Kelaniya is not just about acquiring knowledge but also about building relationships, developing critical thinking skills, and engaging in extracurricular activities such as sports and volunteering in student associations. Embrace the challenges, engage in meaningful conversations, and seize every opportunity to broaden your horizons. As a leading government university, our commitment to your success is unwavering. The faculty and staff are here to support you in your academic pursuits, and our resources are geared towards providing a holistic and enriching educational experience. I am proud to say that the University of Kelaniya has secured a position at The World University Rankings 2024 Top 1501+ and is number one among the Sri Lankan universities on University Green Metric Rankings.

In the coming years of your academic life, take advantage of the numerous clubs, organizations, and associations that are established in the University and participate in extracurricular activities, especially in the numerous sports teams and events that the university offers. Your participation in these activities will not only complement your academic journey but also help you develop leadership skills, forge lasting friendships, and create memories that will stay with you for a lifetime. As you start on this exciting chapter of your life, know that you are not alone. The University of Kelaniya is more than just a higher education institution; it is a community that cares deeply about your growth and success. Reach out, ask questions, and immerse yourself in the learning experience.

Once again, welcome to the University of Kelaniya. May your time here be filled with discovery, growth, and achievement. We look forward to witnessing your transformation and contributing to your academic and personal success.

I wish you all the very best for a fulfilling and enriching academic journey at the University of Kelaniya!

Senior Prof. Nilanthi de Silva
Vice-Chancellor
University of Kelaniya

UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA

The Origins

The training program for the Pracheena Examination that began in 1860 at the Ratmalana Purana Vihara for Buddhist monks and laymen marks the beginning of this historical educational establishment. Later, in 1875, the Vidyalankara Pirivena was established in the Kelaniya Peliyagoda area by the late Ven. Rathmalane Sri Dharmaloka Thero. Since then, for over a century, the University of Kelaniya has been a renowned educational establishment for Pracheena Bhasha. The Sri Lankan government granted the Vidyodaya and Vidyalankara Pirivena university status by the Vidyalankara University Act No. 45 in 1957. On the 1st of January, 1959 the University was renamed the Sri Lanka Vidyalankara University. The late Ven. Kirithuduwe Sri Pannasara Thero was appointed the first Vice Chancellor of the University.

The Evolution of the Vidyalankara Campus into the University of Kelaniya

The University of Ceylon Act No.1 of 1972 consolidated all universities into one university, and from February 15th of 1972 onwards, the Vidyalankara University became a Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. With the promulgation of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the university system in Sri Lanka was restructured and the Vidyalankara Campus was restored to its independent status, now renamed the University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. According to the Vidyalankara University Act of 1957, only male undergraduates comprising both clergy and laymen were enrolled at the time, but with the Higher Education Act No. 20 of 1966, female undergraduates were also given the opportunity to study at the University.

Contemporary Status

In order to expand its space, the University had to be shifted to a new location, and from the Academic Year 1965/1966 onwards, the University of Kelaniya was relocated to the current premises. By the year 1959, the University comprised five faculties: Languages, Buddhist Studies, Arts, Science, Philosophy and Research. Currently, the University has expanded its faculties to include Humanities, Social Sciences, Science, Medicine, Commerce and Management Studies, Postgraduate Studies, and Computing and Technology, and has a total of 55 departments.

Location

The University is located in Dalugama, Kelaniya, which is approximately eight kilometers north of Colombo along the Colombo-Kandy road. The closest railway station is in Pattiya Junction. Except for the Medical Faculty, which is located in Ragama, and Faculty of Computing and Technology located in Peliyagoda, all the other faculties are located in the Kelaniya Dalugama premises.

Affiliated Institutions

There are two institutes affiliated to the University: The Postgraduate Institute of Pali and Buddhist Studies, located in Kohuwala; and the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, located in Colombo 7.

CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA



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Information and Communication

All students are advised to check the University website and notice boards regularly. Announcements on various matters are issued to the students by the University through the University website, Students' Welfare Division, Faculty Offices, Departments, Medical Center, and common meeting places such as the Student Center, Student Hostels and main lecture halls. It is important to pay attention to these notices, as they provide information on academic matters as well as student support services.

1. Student Registration

(i) University Registration

The registration of internal students at the beginning of every academic year is carried out by the Academic Division of the University. Each student should get her/his registration renewed during the time period specified. Any student who is registered as an internal student is entitled to free entrance to the University premises and to enjoy facilities provided by the University.

All students registered in the University are provided with identity cards/students' record books by the Academic Division of the University. They should confirm their identity by presenting the identity card or student record book on every occasion when a lecturer, an officer or a security officer of the University requests it. This includes admission to the library and other facilities.

(ii) Faculty Level Registration for Subjects and Course Units

Academic registrations of the students are carried out by relevant Faculties. For the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, registration is carried out by the Inter Faculty Centre for Coordinating Modular Systems (ICCMS). Students of Faculties of Humanities, Social Sciences and Science are given a two-week period at the beginning of the academic year to register for the subjects and course units they select. Students of the Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies are given one week for the selection of courses and registration. The faculty handbooks issued by the respective faculties provide additional details of the degree programmes offered by the faculty and the selection of courses. The students in the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Computing and Technology will register for examination directly as there is no selection of course modules in the first year.

2. Registration for Bachelor of Arts Honours and Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Programmes

Based on the examination results of the first year, students of the faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences can register for the Bachelor of Arts Honours degree programmes. Students of the Faculty of Science can register for the Bachelor of Science Honours degree programmes if they are selected to follow the Honours degree programme based on their first year and second year examination results. It is compulsory for students selected to the University on a special intake to choose the special intake subject they were selected for, for their Honours Degree programme.

3. Attendance at Lectures, Tutorials/Practical classes

Anyone who is not registered as an internal student in the University is strictly prohibited from attending lectures, tutorials or practical classes. Every registered student should attend relevant lectures, tutorial and practical classes. Any student unable to attend lectures and tutorial/practical classes on health grounds must forward a medical certificate issued by the medical officer of the university to the Deputy Registrar (Academic) through the Head of the Department and the Dean of the Faculty.

4. Student Appeals

It is mandatory to submit appeals using the prescribed format at the Academic Division and during the specified time period. The recommended categories to submit student Appeals and relevant instructions are specified under Academic Division in this Student Handbook.

Decisions taken by the University on students' appeals are sent to the private addresses of the students. The letter which includes the decisions should be retained by the student as it must be provided when the university requests it.

5. Rules and Regulations on Conducting Examinations

Examinations are organized by relevant Faculties and the Examination Division of the University. Activities pertaining to the examinations and the relevant rules and regulations are stated under the section on examination division for the information of the students.

6. Student Counselling and Student Welfare

The University provides student counselling and welfare services to the students. Students' Hostel rules and regulations, instructions for activities pertaining to student societies and subject societies are provided under the section on Student Welfare Division of this handbook. Students' Welfare Committee has been appointed by the University Council to maintain and to manage welfare activities of the students. It

consists of the Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Registrar, Director - Students' Affairs, Senior Student Counsellor, a male Warden and a female Warden, Student Counsellor (Buddhist monk), a female Student Counsellor, Senior Assistant Registrar (Students' Welfare Division), Director of Physical Education and a student representative from each faculty.

7. Behavior and self-conduct of Students

University students are adults, and considered mature and responsible by the University. Therefore, as s in the case of all other citizens, they must conduct themselves according to the laws of the country.

Students should refrain from

i. Interrupting academic or administrative activities, contravening general rules and regulations of the country or

ii. Harassing any male or female students of the university physically, verbally or mentally or insulting members of the staff or

iii. Damaging human, physical and other properties of the university or

iv. Behaving in the university premises or outside in a way that is disrespectful or harms the reputation of the university.

To ensure the right to learn by maintaining peace in the university, the Parliament has approved Act No.20 of 1998 to prohibit ragging and criminal activities of any other nature in higher educational institutes. Under the provisions of this Act, an individual can be made an offender by the court for the following activities:

- Criminal intimidation
- Imprisonment
- Wrongful restraint
- Wrongful confinement
- Forcibly residing in an educational institute and damaging its property

When she/he is made the offender, she/he can either be imprisoned or fined or both, according to the gravity of the offence.

In the case of being found guilty of any of the offences, only a High Court Judge has the power to grant bail to students depending on the offence. Also, the arrested person may not be released, according to the gravity of the offence. Moreover, the court may order the university to expel the offender from the educational institute.

Act No.20 of 1998 to abolish ragging and any other criminal activities has been included in this handbook as Annex 02, and the university expects all students to follow it correctly. Further, Act, No. 4 of 2015on Assistance to and protection of
Victims of crime and witnesses and its amendment act no 27 of 2017 have been included as Annex 03 of this book.

The University Council has appointed a disciplinary committee to maintain the discipline of the students and selected members of the academic staff may be included in this disciplinary committee.

8. University Security Service

The University Security Service functions 24 hours [throughout the day] to protect the University community and the property of the University. The Security Service functions as a support unit with the Student Welfare Division and Students' Counselling Service in student activities. The Security Service also provides support to organize various functions of the University. The University Security Service provides special protection during various functions of the University and helps the administrative officers and the academic staff in implementing the rules and regulations of the University and maintaining the peace and discipline of the student community.

9. Restricted Times for Remaining in the University

Students should not remain in the University after 8.00 p.m. without valid reasons. Security officers may advise them to leave the University premises. Students should not remain in the University premises after lectures, practical classes and after hours except when an approved meeting, party, drama, or festival or some such event is held. Residential students should not leave the hostel without the permission of the relevant officers on such occasions.

STUDENTS' SUPPORT SERVICES



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1.1 Enrollment of new Students

The enrollment of new students is done online via student registration system by the University when the University Grants Commission send the university the database of selected students. Students are expected to upload the certificates and documents certified by the principal of the school or Justice of Peace and the payment should be done using the 16 digit code generated by the system individually to each student. As the student files are also maintained in electronic versions, students will be requested to produce originals, if any additional information is required.

Please note that if the students were referred by University Grants Commission 3 months after the orientation program such students will be registered in the system but will be included to the next intake of students to follow the academic program.

1.2 Administrative Registration

This is a mandatory requirement for all the students except 1st year in order to ensure their active studentship in the university.

Annual administration registration is done by academic division before the commencement of every academic year. Administrative Registration is now conducted online all the students should follow the instruction sent to their individual emails and use the 16 digit code generated independently to each student for payment. In case if the students pay using another code, they may have to verify that such payments are debited to University. If payment cannot be verified as a result of using another code, such students are liable to pay again to update registration.

The final year students do not need to register for the next academic year. However in case they have to re-sit an examination as a result of a failed subject or due to an appeal, such students have to register themselves for the relevant academic year.

1.3 Student Identity Cards

Every student should have a student identity card as long as she/he is an undergraduate registered at the University of Kelaniya. Therefore, an identity card is issued to all registered students by the Academic Division. If the identity card is lost the new identity card will be issued to the candidate upon submission of a request for a new identity card, a police statement on the loss of the identity card, and the receipt slip of the payment of Rs. 500/- issued by the shroff.

The students should confirm their identity by forwarding the student identity card on every occasion whenever a lecturer, an officer, or a security officer of the university requests it. This includes entrance to the library and other facilities.

1.4 Use of Student's Name during the Period of Registration

All the conditions stipulated in circular No. 09/2021 dated 05.11.2021 on the use of students' names within the university period issued by the University Grants Commission are given here for the information of all the students. All activities related to students' names are carried out as per the regulations of the said circular and the students should strictly abide by the following conditions:

(a) Change of names in degree certificates is accepted only if the proper legal procedure has been followed.

(b) The name stated in the degree certificate is the name by which the student is registered for undergraduate courses.

(c) An internal change of a part of a name at the student's request is allowed only when each part is mentioned in the Birth Certificate.

(d) If an ordained student disrobes after registering under a certain name for the Final Degree Examination, the Degree Certificate is issued in the name stated in the Birth Certificate. Accordingly, even if a lay student becomes a member of the clergy, such evidence should be duly produced and submitted before the effective date of the degree.

(e) All the changes specified from (a) to (d) will be made only if the request for such name changes are submitted before the effective date of the degree.

1.5 The Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee is established to address any of the following issues faced by a student:

(a) Being unable to sit an examination on medical grounds or other reasons.

(b) Obtaining a deferment of an academic year.

(c) Taking leave locally and overseas

(d) Any other personal reason acceptable to the Appeals committee.

The appeals to be submitted under the above categories should be made using the prescribed application forms through the Academic Division. These requests should be submitted through the Dean of the relevant Faculty to the Appeals committee.

The following process should be followed for students granted permission to sit for the examination as first-time candidates on medical grounds by submitting a medical certificate for the same subjects immediately following the examination.

i) Medical Certificate issued by University Medical Officer.

ii) Medical Certificate issued by the Government Hospital (Western/Indigenous)

iii) Medical Certificate issued by a consultant (Western/Indigenous)
iv) Medical Certificate issued on admission of a hospital (Western/Indigenous)

In the occasion it is observed that a student has attempted to mislead the authorities of university, it will be considered an examination offence, and will be liable to be punished as per the recommendation of the examination offences committee.

The following instances are considered as such attempts to mislead.

1. Attempting to sit as a first timer by submitting medical certificate after failing the examination.

2. Attempting to sit as a first timer, after being absent for the original examination without submitting an appeal.

3. Attempting to sit as a first timer, after skipping the actual academic year recommended by Appeals Committee.

Completion of the Degree

A student shall complete a Bachelor's degree within five consecutive academic years and complete a Bachelor's Honours degree within six consecutive academic years as per the Qualifications frame work of the University of Kelaniya. An appeal submitted to complete the degree programme beyond this period will be considered under exceptional circumstances, on a case by case basis.

The maximum duration to consider the appeals is within 10 academic years from the date he/she registered with the university. **No appeal shall be considered after ten (10) consecutive academic years from the date he/she first registered with the university.**

The students who repeat examinations due to failed subjects do not have to obtain approval by Appeals committee, if they are still within the duration of 5 years (in the case of a three-year degree) or 6 years (in the case of a four-year Honours degree). However, any request to sit exam beyond 5-6 years (as applicable) up to 10 years should obtain the approval of the Appeals committee.

1.6 Instructions to be Followed when Requesting Deferment

An undergraduate who is unable to continue academic activities during the prescribed academic year needs to obtain approval from the appeals committee for a deferment of the academic year.

(a) The students who wish to postpone registration in the first academic year should submit the reasons in writing before the commencement of the academic year.

(b) If medical reasons are cited, a Medical Certificate obtained from a government hospital should be submitted.
if a Medical Certificate is obtained from a private doctor, it should be submitted with the certification of the Chief Medical Officer of the University.

(c) If the reason is financial difficulties, such evidence should be supported with the certification of the Grama Sevaka and the Assistant Government Agent.

(d) For any other personal reasons, written proof of this reason should be submitted.

The charges for students' appeals to sit examinations and medical grounds, with effect from 2022/2023, are as follows

Kind of Payment	Amount per course unit	2nd , 3rd Medical
Medical	Rs. 100.00 per course unit	Rs.500.00 per course unit
Repeat or any other Reason	Rs. 500.00 Per course unit	-

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02. Examinations Division

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All examinations of the students registered for a programme of study at the University of Kelaniya are coordinated by the Examinations Division of the University of Kelaniya. The functions of the Examinations Divisions include (i) issuing the necessary notifications at the time of each examination and providing rules and instructions on conducting written examinations as per the approved examinations regulation approved by the Senate of the University, (ii) Conduct of Examination Boards in respect of each programme of study and releasing of results, (iii) issuing of academic records and verification of results, (vi) Coordinate the examinations conducted by the faculties, Institutes and the Campus, (v) conduct of Examination Irregularities Investigation Committee, and (vi) organizing annual general convocations are the major functions of the examination division. In addition to bachelor's degrees, the examinations related to certificate courses, diplomas and postgraduate degree programmes are also conducted by the Examinations Division.

The candidates must adhere to the following rules and regulations when sitting for examinations at the University of Kelaniya.

2.1 Rules and Regulations Related to the Written Examinations

2.1.1 Candidates should be in the vicinity of the examination hall at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the examination and should enter the examination hall only when the supervisor gives them permission to do so

2.1.2 As soon as the candidates enter the examination hall, they should seat themselves at the desks bearing their index numbers. The seat cannot be changed except with the special permission of the supervisor.

2.1.3 No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination. Once the examination starts, the candidates are not allowed to exit the examination hall in the first 30 minutes of the examination. After the first thirty minutes, any candidate may leave the hall after handing over the answer script to the supervisor, However candidates are not allowed to leave the hall in the last 30 minutes of the examination.

2.1.4.1 Each candidate should collect the admission card from the Examination Division or Faculty Office and get her/his signature verified by a member of the academic staff, and bring it to the examination hall, along with the Student Identity Card/Student Record Book.

2.1.4.2 The candidacy of those who fail to submit the afore-mentioned documents is liable to be cancelled.

2.1.4.3 If the candidate does not have the admission form, she/he should furnish a statement signed according to the format supplied by the supervisor in order to sit the examination. The candidate should produce the required documents to prove identity when she/he sits the next examination paper.

2.1.4.4 If this happens to be the last and the only paper for which the candidate is sitting, the aforementioned documents should be shown to the Assistant Registrar/Senior Asst. Registrar of the relevant faculty on the next working day.

2.1.4.5 If the Student Record Book/Student Identity Card is lost during the examination, a second copy should be obtained from the Assistant Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar of the relevant Faculty.

2.1.4.6 If there is a difference in the name that appears on the Student Record Book/ Student Identity Card and the Admission Card, a certificate obtained from the Registrar confirming the above should be produced. If a student fails to submit such a certificate, the National Identity Card, or a recently taken photograph certified by an authorized person should be submitted.

2.1.5 During the examination, the admission card or the relevant part of the admission card should be handed over to the invigilator after the candidate signs the form in the presence of the invigilator. The candidates should sign in the due place of the admission card at each session of the examination.

2.1.6 The candidates should bring only the necessary items such as pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, rulers, geometrical instruments and colored pencils which are legally permitted to be brought for their use at the exam. In addition, the candidate should be responsible and refrain from bringing any sort of document, note or instrument which could be used improperly at the exam hall, especially mobile phones or other electronic communication equipment or any other technical equipment with her/him during the examination.

2.1.7 The candidate should promptly produce any document, object or instrument which is near her/him or in her/his care as and when the supervisor asks for it.

2.1.8 Candidates are prohibited from asking or exchanging anything, conversing or copying from any other candidate or any document. No assistance of any sort should be obtained from another candidate/person. Copying from another

candidate, encouraging or assisting another candidate to copy is strictly prohibited.

2.1.9 Only writing books and papers issued for the day should be used for writing answers to the question paper. It is the candidate's responsibility to check whether the date stamp bearing the valid date and the invigilator's signature are placed on the books or/and the answering sheets. If the stamp of the valid date with the signature of the supervisor or invigilator is not placed on the answering books and papers, such stationery should not be used to write the answers. It is the responsibility of the candidate to inform the supervisor as soon as possible, and ensure that the papers are stamped with the valid date and signature.

2.1.10 The required stationery to write answers. (i.e. writing paper, graph papers, drawing papers, ledger papers etc.) will be issued to the candidates as and when necessary. Tearing, scratching, folding, crushing or destroying any paper or book supplied to the candidate is prohibited. Only the stationery supplied by the supervisor or invigilator should be used. All the stationery and instruments supplied to the candidate, whether used or unused, should be left on the desk and should not be taken out of the examination hall.

2.1.11 Before starting to answer the question paper, the index number of the candidate and the name of the examination should be written in the due place on the answering sheet. The index number of the candidate should be written in all papers used for answering the questions. No candidate should write her/his name or any symbol of identification on the answering sheets. Writing someone else's index number on one's answering sheet is considered misconduct and an examination offence. Answering sheets without the index number or an illegible index number will be rejected.

2.1.12 The paper used for rough work and other writing papers should be attached to the answering sheet. Irrelevant parts or mistakes made on the answer sheet should be crossed out. Rough work should not be done on the admission card, timetable, question paper or the Student Record Book. Candidates who do not follow these instructions will be seen as having breached the rules of the examination.

2.1.13 Candidates should behave well in the examination hall, without disturbing the supervisor, invigilators, and other candidates. Silence should be preserved in and out of the examination hall. Candidates will not be allowed to go out of the examination hall temporarily except in an emergency. In such situations, permission can be granted to go out temporarily with an invigilator. The supervisor possesses the authority to expel those who do not follow the instructions. Talking to others except the supervisor or an invigilator in the examination hall at the time of examination is completely prohibited. The

attention of the supervisor or an invigilator can be obtained by raising one's hand when a question arises.

2.1.14 Candidates should be suitably dressed for the examination so that their attire does not conceal their identity.

2.1.15 No candidate should reproduce a field book, a field programme or a thesis as a whole or in part that has been produced by another.

2.1.16 No candidate should permit another to sit the examination on her/his behalf, and no candidate is permitted to sit the examination on behalf of someone else.

2.1.17 Candidates should be aware of the fact that the supervisor possesses the sole authority to question or to take statements from a candidate regarding any matter that has arisen in the examination hall. The candidate cannot refuse answering questions or signing a statement.

2.1.18 If the supervisor is convinced that a situation which leads to cancellation or postponement of the examination has arisen, the supervisor will take steps to report to the due authorities immediately, having stopped the examination and collected the answer sheets immediately.

2.1.19 Candidates should stop all work as soon as the signal to stop the examination is given by the supervisor. The supervisor/invigilator bears the right to notify the Examination Division about disobedient candidates if these instructions are not followed.

2.1.20 Candidates should hand over their answer sheets to the supervisor or an invigilator themselves. Candidates should stay in their seats until the answer sheets are collected. Answer sheets should not be handed over to workers or any other person in the hall for any reason. A candidate does not have the right to ask for the answer sheet once it has been handed over, for any reason whatsoever.

2.1.21 No candidate can take her/his or someone else's answer sheets out of the examination hall.

2.1.22 Candidates should be responsible not to keep any document or note or equipment in their possession, which can be misused at the time of the examination. Further, candidates should not try to use any equipment or document or note improperly. All candidates should be responsible not to engage in examination misconduct and to avoid any such act which will lead to suspicion of being engaged in examination misconduct.

2.1.23 When marking answer sheets, when more questions than the stipulated number of questions are answered, only the due number of answers according to the respective order of answering will be marked (e.g.: the last answer may not be marked when an additional question apart from the due number of questions is

answered). Nevertheless, the examiner has the authority of identifying an answer or part of an answer which is not needed to be marked in cases where the candidate has answered more than the required number of questions.

2.1.24 Sitting for examinations by all candidates registered for the examination is mandatory. If the candidate does not appear for the examination, she/he should seek permission of the Senate within the relevant period of time, having submitted a written appeal to the Appeals Committee with acceptable reasons for not sitting the examination with written proof and the recommendation of the Dean of the relevant Faculty. If a candidate cannot appear for a part of the examination, the Assistant Registrar/Senior Asst. Registrar of the Faculty should be immediately informed of this in writing, and relevant proof should be sent within 48 hours, via Registered Post.

2.1.25 If a candidate is not sitting the whole examination or a part of it due to medical reasons, a Medical Certificate should be obtained having reported to the Medical Officer of the University before the examination commences or within the period the examination is being conducted.

2.1.26 If a candidate who has not sat the whole examination or a part of it has not obtained the approval of the Senate following the instructions, sitting the said examination in the next instance would be considered a repeat examination.

2.1.27 If a candidate has not obtained the approval of the Senate for not sitting the complete examination, she/he will not be entitled to get a class upon completing the degree.

2.1.28 A candidate who fails to obtain a Medical Certificate from the University Medical Officer due to unavoidable circumstances, should submit a valid Medical Certificate obtained from the District Medical Officer of the candidate's residential area or a Consultant Physician or a Government Ayurvedic hospital. The Certificate must be certified by the Medical Officer of the university within 14 days from the due date of the examination. Medical Certificates issued by Western, Ayurvedic, or Homeopathy doctors in private practice will not generally be accepted. However, these may be considered on a case basis by case by the Appeals Board of the University.

2.2 Examination Irregularities

Examination irregularities have been classified as follows.

2.2.1 Keeping unauthorized documents in one's possession
2.2.2 Copying/Plagiarism
2.2.3 Entering to the examination hall with written notes on the palm or on any other part of the body, or on one's clothes
2.2.4 Cheating

2.2.5 Taking the stationery belonging to the university out of the examination hall
2.2.6 Improper behavior that disturbs the examination activities
2.2.7 Impersonation, or employing somebody else to sit the examination on one's behalf or sitting the examination on someone else's behalf
2.2.8 Getting to know or trying to know the contents of a question paper through improper means
2.2.9 Encouraging, supporting, or getting assistance to commit an examination irregularity
2.2.10 Influencing the examiner or other examination officers improperly
2.2.11 Not following or obeying the orders or instructions of the supervisor or arguing with the supervisor or the staff serving in the examination hall
2.2.12 Taking mobile phones or technical gadgets of any sort into the examination hall.

2.3 Inquiries into Malpractices at Examinations

Malpractices related to examinations will be reported to the Administrative Officer assigned for Examination matters (Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/ Assistant Registrar/ Examinations) by the Supervisor.

The Administrative Officer/Examinations writes to the Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities and reports each case of irregularity to the Committee. Punishments which are prescribed by this Committee are submitted for the approval of the Senate. The Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities is a sub-committee appointed by the Senate. Considering the recommendations of this Committee, the Senate will determine the punishments for the offences. The decision of the Senate is final. The Registrar of Examinations (Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar/ Assistant Registrar) will inform the candidates about the punishments.

2.4 Punishments for Malpractice in Examinations

2.4.1 **Having unauthorized documents**
Prohibition to sit the examinations conducted by the University for a maximum of two years and/or other punishments according to the recommendations of the Senate.

2.4.2 **Copying**
Cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting other examinations held by the University for a maximum of three years and/or other punishments according to the Senate.

2.4.3 **Having notes on the palm of your hand or any other part of the body or garments.**
Cancellation of candidature and prohibition to sit examinations held by the University for a maximum of three years and/or other punishments according to the Senate.

2.4.4 **Cheating**

Cancellation of candidature, and prohibition to sit University examinations for a specified period, and the imposition of other punishments according to the Senate.

2.4.5 **Taking stationery items out of the examination hall.**

Cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting examinations conducted by the University for a specified period of time decided on by the Senate.

2.4.6 **Misbehavior causing disturbance in examination hall.**

Cancellation of candidature, and prohibition of sitting any examination in the University for at least five years, and other punishments decided on by the Senate.

2.4.7 **Impersonation**

If a candidate sits the examination using another candidate's index number, or allows another person to impersonate her/him, it is a serious offence. In such a situation both candidates will be liable for a punishment. If the other person who has sat the examination has not registered as a student in the University, the normal laws of the country will be used to punish her/him.

In the case of the registered student, cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting University exams for a minimum of 5 years and maximum of 10 years, and any punishment imposed by the Senate will be upheld.

2.4.8 **Discovering contents of question paper or attempts to find the contents of the question paper in an illegal manner before the examination.**

The cancellation of candidature and punishments according to the decisions of the Senate.

2.4.9 **Supporting malpractice at an examination, getting help from someone else or examination malpractice.**

The cancellation of candidature and punishments according to the decision of the Senate.

2.4.10 **Undue influence on supervisors and other officials**

The cancellation of candidature and punishments according to the decision of the Senate.

2.4.11 **Disobedience in the examination hall and/or disputes with the supervisor and staff in the examination hall**

The cancellation of candidature, prohibition of sitting University examinations for a maximum of five years and other punishments decided on by the Senate.

2.4.12 **Bringing mobile phones or any other technological device into the exam hall**

The cancellation of candidature and prohibition of sitting University examinations for a maximum 3 years and/or other punishments according to the decisions of the Senate.

2.4.13 **Being guilty for the second time of malpractice at an examination.**
The cancellation of student registration and/or decision taken by the Senate.

2.5 Compulsory Punishments

All candidates must be aware that all or several of the following compulsory punishments can be imposed by the Senate:

2.5.1 Cancelling the question paper and allowing to resit the relevant examination after an academic year has passed.
2.5.2 Not awarding a class for the degree.
2.5.3 Limiting the maximum marks for re-sitting a cancelled question paper to 40%
2.5.4 The suspension or cancellation of scholarships and bursaries
2.5.5 The cancellation of hostel facilities
2.5.6 Not calling/inviting for the convocation.
2.5.7 Delaying the release of results and awarding the degree one year later.

2.6 Any other misconduct/malpractice/misdemeanor or fault

Any misconduct/malpractice/misdemeanor or fault not discussed in this section, but deemed a malpractice by the Senate, will be discussed and the punishment will be meted out according to the decision of the Senate.

2.7 Appeals made by students who have been identified to be punished for malpractice at examinations

Students who have been punished for malpractice at the examinations can forward their appeals to the Vice-Chancellor.

After directing it to the Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities, the Vice Chancellor can ask the committee to convene and consider the relevant appeals and make recommendations to the Senate.

In such cases, the decision taken by the Senate after considering the recommendation of the Committee Investigating Examination Irregularities, will be the final decision.

Appeals against punishments can be made by the student within 14 days of the receipt of the letter sent by the Administrative Officer of the Examination Division informing her/him of the punishment.
Candidates have no right to appeal after 14 days of receiving the letter.

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03. Student Welfare Division

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Services provided by the Student Welfare Division for the students are as follows:

- Administration and maintenance of hostels, canteens, student centre, book shop, milk bar, hair dressing salon and photocopy service.
- Calling applications to provide hostel facilities, selecting students for hostels, providing hostel facilities, fulfilling the needs of the hostels and organizing the activities of student unions and elections.
- Registration of student unions, student committees, student welfare societies and subject societies, and activities related to Bursary, Mahapola Scholarship, University Grants Commission Scholarships and other scholarships.
- Activities related to issuing of concessional season tickets for travel by bus and train.
- Giving permission for guest lectures, seminars, films, dramas and meetings and related activities organized by student unions.
- Coordinating fundraising activities organized by student unions.
- Website - administration.kln.ac.lk/index.php/administration/student-welfare-division

Student Centre
The Student Centre is open from 6.00 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. on working days except during vacation. The officer-in-charge is available from 8.00 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. Reading and sports facilities are provided at this centre.

The Book Shop
This is located on the first floor of the reading room of the Student Centre.
Photocopying Service
Facilities are provided at the Student Centre, Main Library in the Dalugama Premise and Faculty of Medicine in Ragama Premise for students to make photocopies.

Canteens, Grocery Shops and Milk Bars
- Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Bandaranayake Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Yakkaduwe Pragnarama Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Students' Hostel Canteen and Grocery
- Staff Canteen
- Students' Restroom Canteen
- Students' Restroom Milk Bar
- Students' Centre Canteen
- Science Faculty Canteen

- University Milk Bar
- Students' Restroom Grocery and Milk Bar
- Salon
- Medical Faculty Hostel Canteen
- Medical Faculty Canteen and Milk Bar
- Medical Faculty Grocery
- Computing and Technology Faculty Canteen

Common Rooms

There are separate common rooms for clergy, female and male students on the upper floor of the Student Centre.

People's Bank - Kelaniya Branch

This bank is situated at the entrance to the University on the Colombo-Kandy Road. It provides students with banking facilities. A branch of the bank is situated in the administration building of the University of Kelaniya

Post Office

The main post office, is situated at Wedamulla, Kelaniya on the Colombo-Kandy Road. A sub post office is situated in the premises of the University of Kelaniya, adjacent to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Monthly Season Tickets

Officers of the Kelaniya bus depot visit the University at the end of every month to issue season tickets from the Sri Lanka Transport Board. Season tickets are issued at the Student Welfare Division. In addition, applications for railway season tickets are issued in January and July every year at the Student Welfare Division.

3.1 Scholarships & Bursaries

- **Mahapola Scholarships**
  The selected students are eligible for 10 installments on a monthly basis. The entire amount should be credited by the Mahapola trust fund to the student's bank account.

Payment conditions of Mahapola Trust Fund

- Every scholarship recipient should engage in the relevant studies and 80% attendance at lectures is compulsory.
- The Mahapola scholarship will be suspended by the Mahapola Trust Fund if a recipient is banned from lectures due to disciplinary issues or antisocial activities, punished for damaging university property, ragging, or for engaging in offensive acts.
- The Mahapola scholarship will be cancelled if a student has been found to be registered in university, fail exams or is employed.

Bursaries

The applications are called by the University during the academic year for the selection of suitable students for Bursaries. An approved monthly stipend is paid to the eligible students. The students who are not entitled to receive Mahapola or other scholarships are eligible to apply for the bursary.

Conditions applicable for the award of Bursaries

01. Your internal studentship is liable to be cancelled if any vital information is withheld from the application or proved to be inaccurate.

02. If there is any change in the family income, marital status or change of income from employment it should be brought to the notice of the University immediately.

03. The Bursary will be paid during the period you are engaged in academic activities. If for any reason you temporarily keep away from engaging in academic activities or take leave before termination of the course, it should be informed to the Registrar of the University.

04. Payment could be temporarily suspended or fully suspended for any one or more of the following reasons:

    (a.) Your complete failure in any examination. If, however, you are referred in your first examination and registered for the second year the Bursary can be paid.

    (b.) Any reason unacceptable to the Vice Chancellor for not sitting an examination.

    (c.) Not continuing your academic work satisfactorily.

    (d.) Not conducting yourself in a disciplined manner.

    (c.) Any reason deemed to be sufficient as decided by the Governing Board of the Universities. [University Authority]

05. When payment of Bursaries is temporarily suspended or fully suspended, restoration of payment could be made at the discretion of the University authorities.

06. Students qualifying for Bursaries will be paid a maximum of 10 installments for an academic year. No more than 10 installments will be paid without the approval of the University Grants Commission.

07. Bursary will not be paid to those receiving Mahapola Scholarships. Monthly installments are paid through the Peoples Bank branches in Ragama and Kelaniya.

08. Students should sign for the first instalment of the first and second semester in every academic year with their account details

Other Scholarships

- Apart from government scholarships, there are scholarships awarded by other institutes and persons.
- The University Grants Commission awards scholarships to students who are not eligible for any other form of financial assistance.
- There are also scholarships awarded by institutions and individuals. Students are informed of these opportunities through notices displayed in common meeting places of the University.
- **Student Welfare Fund**
  The Student Welfare Fund is created to provide financial assistance due to death or serious injuries/accidents of a student.
- **Vice Chancellor's Fund**
  This fund has been established to provide limited financial assistance to students under very special circumstances. Further information about this fund can be obtained from the Student Welfare Division.

3.2 Student Hostels

3. 2. 1. Hostel Facilities and Wardens of Student Hostels

Hostel facilities are provided for a limited number of students by the University. These hostels are situated within the University premises and outside. Staff members are appointed to be part time wardens of these hostels. The entrance fee to the hostel is Rs.100/. In addition to that, the hostel fee for an academic year is Rs.500/-. This should be paid at the beginning of every academic year. First year students have to pay an additional fee of Rs.500/- as a non-refundable deposit.

Selected students should report to the hostel on the given date. Action is taken to fill the vacancies of those who do not present themselves within 07 days from the due date. The total hostel fee that should be paid is valid from the due date. Action is taken to charge thrice the fee if payments are not settled by the due date.

Permission is not granted to enter the hostel, until the total hostel fee is settled by the students.

At the beginning of every academic year, a hostel committee is appointed under the leadership of the Warden. Reporting on the welfare of the students and forwarding recommendations to the Warden are the responsibilities of such committees. The list of wardens and full time sub wardens of the student hostels is given below:

Kiriwaththuduwe Sri Pragnnasara Hostel

Warden: Rev. B. Somananda Thero
Full Time Sub Warden: Rev. Baladora Dhammalankara Thero

Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara Hostel

Warden: Prof. R.M.C.S. Ratnayake
Dr.G.W.J.S. Fernando
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. I.R.P. Wijewardhana

Yakkaduwe Sri Pragngnarama Hostel

Warden: Dr. D.M.N.S.W. Dissanayake
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. L.G.C.S. Ranasingha

Kohalwila Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. S.D.K.M. Kumari

Lakmedura Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. S.D.K.M. Kumari

Seewali Mawatha Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. S.D.K.M. Kumari

Rathmalane Sri Dharmarama Hostel

Warden: Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. H.M.S.K. Herath

Bandaranayaka Hostel

Warden: Dr. E.J.A. Samarakoon
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. R.S. Hettiarachchi

Sangamiththa Hostel

Warden: Dr. E.J.A. Samarakoon
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. R.S. Hettiarachchi

Viharamahadevi Hostel

Warden: Dr. E.J.A. Samarakoon
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. R.S. Hettiarachchi

Ediriweera Sarachchandra Hostel

Warden: Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. H.M.S.K. Herath

E.W. Adhikaram Hostel

Warden: Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. H.M.S.K. Herath

Gunapala Malalasekara Hostel

Warden: Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. A.K.R. Madhumali

Mahara Junction Hostel

Warden: Prof. R.M.C.S. Rathnayaka
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. A.M.C Kumara

Hemachandra Rai Hostel

Warden: Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. H.M.S.K. Herath

Somagunamahal Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. S.D.K.M. Kumari

Girls Hostel Faculty of Medicine

Warden: Prof. P.A.S. Edirisinghe
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. M.N.D. Senavirathna

Boys Hostel Faculty of Medicine

Warden: Dr. R.A.P.J.K.M.S. Rupasighe
Full Time Sub Warden: Mr. D.D.D. Vithanage

Girls Hostel (C Block) Faculty of Medicine

Warden: Dr. K.M.N. Perera
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. G.H.M.N.S. Gedaragoda

Sir D.B. Jayathilaka Hostel

Warden: Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. A.K.R. Madhumali

Wewalduwa Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. A.K.R. Madhumali

N.T.S. Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. A.K.R. Madhumali

Bulugaha Junction Hostel

Warden: Mrs. S.A. Dilhani
Full Time Sub Warden: Mrs. S.D.K.M. Kumari

3. 2. 2 Hostel Rules and Regulations

(a) The allocation of rooms for students is done by the relevant sub-warden.

(b) A student should not change the room without the permission of the fulltime sub warden.

(c) Students should return to the hostels at least by 10.00 p.m. Also, they should respect the privacy of other students.

(d) No student should disturb others in the room or outside.

(e) Students should not give accommodation facilities to a member of the university or outsider without the permission of the fulltime sub warden/warden.

(f) No student should change the furniture in rooms without the permission of the fulltime sub warden/warden.

(g) The furniture in the rooms should not be kept on the balcony or outside the rooms.

(h) Students should be responsible individually as well as collectively for the furniture in a room where more than one student is living. The cost for lost or damaged furniture is charged from the responsible person or persons.

(i) Students should not keep any equipment of the hostel except what is given to them for personal use.

(j) The keys of the rooms and other equipment issued to the students should be handed over to the fulltime subwarden/warden at the beginning of the vacation period.

(k) Illegal entrance to a hostel during vacation is prohibited.

Use of Personal Electric Items

Electric items other than those provided by the University should not be used without prior permission of the fulltime warden. Such instruments/devices used with the permission of the fulltime subwarden and should be checked and approved by an electrician of the University.

Rules associated with leaving the hostel

(a) No student should leave the hostel before 6.00 a.m. without the permission of the sub warden/warden. Male residents should not leave the hostel after 10.00 p.m. without the permission of the subwarden/warden.

(b) When the resident comes back after vacation, permission regarding accessing the hostel should be handed over to the warden.

Note

- No resident should seek private medical help without informing the medical officers of the University first. However, the warden has the power to facilitate external medical treatment based on the urgency and nature of the issue. On such occasions, it should be informed to the University medical officer as soon as possible.

- No student associations can be started at the hostel without the permission of the warden. No guest can be invited to deliver lectures without the permission of the warden.

Visitors

(a) The warden can order any visitor to leave the hostel if he/she feels it is necessary.

(b) A female student should not call any male visitor to her room and a male student should not call any female visitor to his room without the permission of the warden.

- Residents should refrain from giving tips to the domestic staff.

- **Alcohol and Substance Abuse:**
  Taking liquor and substance abuse is strictly prohibited within the hostel premises.

Conditions of Residency

(a) Cleaning Hostel Rooms

(i) Each student will sweep his/her room daily and remove all cobwebs, and clean the furniture once a week.

(ii) All books and clothes will be kept clean and tidy.

(b) Washing and drying of clothes.

(i) Clothes should not be spread on windows, doors and balconies nor should they be put on furniture to dry.

(ii) Clothes should not be put in basins in bathrooms to be soaked.

(c) Switching on / off lights

(i) Students should switch off all lights when they leave rooms and bathrooms.

(ii) All the lights in parlours and rest rooms are switched off at 10.00 p.m.

(d) Solid waste

(i) Solid waste should not be put in corridors or in the garden.

(ii) Residents are responsible for cleaning their rooms. Rooms should be swept daily, and the waste should be kept outside the entrance to the room so that the domestic staff of the hostel can remove it.

(e) Maintaining suitable noise levels

(i) Residents should keep noise levels to a minimum from 9.30 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.

(ii) Residents are not permitted to play any musical instruments, listen to the radio or watch television between 9.30 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.

All the students of the hostels should obey the above rules and regulations. The warden has the power to punish students who violate these rules and regulations. Possible punishments include:

(i) A fine of not more than Rs. 200/- and/or
(ii) Suspending the right to use the hostel for a certain period of time

Whenever such a punishment is imposed, it is recorded in his/her personal file and the parents/guardians of the students are informed.

Bringing alcohol into hostels or using alcohol in any event is totally prohibited and if such an act is committed at any time, strict disciplinary action will be taken, and residency and studentship will be abolished.

Students shall abide by the above conditions of residency and the Hostels Committee will check whether the said conditions are followed. The aforesaid Committee will monitor the residency of the students in each room and will be awarding marks.

The awarded marks will be considered when the students are provided hostel facilities again and a student may lose hostel facilities for the loss of marks due to unsatisfactory conduct.

3.3 Matters Related to Student Unions

Faculty Student Unions and University Student Unions are established under the by-law of Unions. For each faculty union, the following officers and other members are elected.

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Secretary
Editor
Junior Treasurer
Committee Members

The number of committee members to be selected is decided according to the number of registered students in the faculty.

University Student Union

The following officers are elected for the University Student Union by elected officers of all the faculty level student unions and other members.

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Secretary
Editor
Junior Treasurer

Other officers who have been selected from faculty level student unions and other members of these unions are appointed as members of the University Student Union.

3.4 Subject Societies/Other Student Societies

- If a group of students of the University of Kelaniya intend to form a student society, they should seek advice from the Senior Assistant Registrar/Student Welfare. The students who intend to form a student society should publicise their intention within the University. The students should call a general meeting and draft a constitution. The format of the constitution can be obtained from the Student Welfare Division of the University.
- Only the students of the University of Kelaniya have the right to obtain membership of any student society.
- The student society is not entitled to be affiliated to any other organization outside the University, without the prior written approval of the Director/Student Affairs.
- Any society that is not registered should not function in the university.
- The registration of a society must take place within two months after the commencement of the academic year and the expected programme of the society must be produced within two weeks of registration.
- **Funds for Student Societies**
  Every subject society must have a junior as well as a Senior Treasurer. Funds for the society must be earned by collecting membership fees and in any other ways possible. Each society must maintain its own bank account.
  Every payment must be paid by a voucher. The senior treasurer's approval must be obtained for every payment. The budget of each society/union must be produced to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Welfare) through the Senior Treasurer, within the stipulated period.

The subject societies and other student societies in the university are given below.

Faculty of Commerce and Management

- Accountancy Students' Association
- "AHEAD" Students' Association
- "Bluekey" Students' Association
- Business and Technology Students' Association
- Commerce Club
- Commerce and Finance Students' Association
- Finance Students' Association
- Future Marketers' Associations
- Young Entrepreneurship Students' Association
- Accounting Information Systems Students Association
- Finance Management student's Association

Faculty of Computing and Technology

- Computer Science Students' Association
- Legion Students' Association
- Information Technology Students' Association
- 'Kelani Focus' Students' Association
- Engineering Technology Students' Association
- Green Club

Faculty of Humanities

- TESL Students' Association
- Academic Players Students' Association
- "Bhikkhu" Students' Association
- Hindi Parshadaya
- Chinese Students' Association
- Cinema and Rupavahini Students' Association
- English Students' Association
- French Students' Association
- German Circle Students' Association
- Western Classics Students' Associate
- Japanese Students' Association
- Fine Arts Students' Association
- Christian Culture Students' Association
- Language Translation Students' Association
- Linguistics Students' Association
- Pali and Buddhist Students' Association
- Photography and Cinema Students' Association
- Russian Students' Association
- "Sanprasha Parshad" Students' Association
- Sinhala Students' Association
- Korean Students' Association
- Tamil Language Studies Forum
- "Vikalpa Paryeshaka" Students' Association

Faculty of Medicine

- Buddhist Students' Association
- Catholic Student Movement
- Green Society
- MEDKEL Beyond Boundaries
- Islamic Students' Association
- Hindu Students' Association
- Photography Students' Association
- Speech and Hearing Science Students' Association
- Speech Therapy & Audiology Students' Association
- Sports Society
- Art Society

Faculty of Science

- American Chemical Student Chapter
- Aquatic Club
- Science Faculty Rotaract Club
- "Kelani Pixel" Society

- Astronomy and Space Science Students' Association
- Biochemistry Students' Association
- Biology Students' Forum
- Buddhist Students' Association
- Chemistry Students' Association
- Chemical International Chapter
- Electronic Students' Association
- Environmental Conservation and Management Students' Association
- Hiking and Survival Students' Association
- Zoology Students' Association
- Art Circle
- Industrial Management Science Students' Association
- Intellex Students' Association
- Inventor's Club
- Applied Chemistry Students' Association
- M.S. Students' Association
- Mathematics Students' Association
- Microbiology Students' Association
- Plant and Molecular Biology Students' Association
- Nature Club
- "Nimnada" Music Society
- Physics Students' Association
- Science Faculty Art Forum
- Software Community
- Software Engineering Students' Association
- Statistics and Computer Science Students' Association
- "Vidulakara" Ekamuthuwa
- Young Computing Professionals' Society
- Electronic & Computer Science club
- Sports Science Students' Association

Faculty of Social Sciences

- Archeology Students' Association
- Cinema and Visual Arts Students' Association
- Millenniums' Power Society
- Development Studies Students' Association
- Economics Students' Association
- Geography Students' Association
- History Students' Association
- International Studies Students' Association
- Investigation Students' Association
- 'Husma Ekamuthu' Forum
- Library and information Students' Association
- Library and Information Science English Students' Association
- Mass Communication Students' Association
- Unik Radio Society
- Peace Students' Association
- Philosophy Students' Association
- Political Science Students' Association
- Public Relation and Media Management Students' Association
- Revolutionary Students' Association
- "Sikkha" Students' Association
- Sociology Students' Association
- Social Statistics Students' Association
- Sport and Re- Creation Management Students' Association
- Tourism Club
- Wellness Club
- Young Organization for Charity
- SURA Students' Association
- Psychology Students' Association

University Student's Clubs & Societies (common)

- GAVEL CLUB
- LED
- IEEE Students' Association
- Adventure Club
- Zero Plastic Movement
- Community of Digital explorers
- Debate Forum
- Gender Club
- Beyond the Art Society
- Socialist Students' Association
- Christian Students' Association
- UOK-MUN
- Free and Open Source Software Community
- Young Journalist club
- LEO CLUB
- AIESEC Students' Association
- Humane Society
- Dance Club
- ISACA Student Group
- Buddhist Student's Association
- Catholic Students' Association
- Islamic Students' Association
- Tamil Students' Association
- "Kelani Sahurda" Students' Association
- Green Circle
- ROTARACT Club
- Space Exploration and Development StudentS' Association

3.5 Instructions for the Organization of Meetings, Ceremonies, Films and Dramas

If any students' union of the university wishes to organize a meeting, a ceremony, a film or a drama, the required forms can be obtained from the Student Welfare Division. The approval of the Director of Students Affairs must be obtained for two activities with the recommendation of the Senior Treasurer of the respective Society/Union.

3.6 Organization of Tours

A student union/society may organize a tour subject to the following conditions.

(a) All tours must fall on university holidays. If a tour needs to be organized during the academic year, the relevant Dean's approval should be obtained.

(b) Formal written requests must be made for tours.

(c) A list of the names of the participating students, approval letters of the lecturers who wish to join the tour, the time expected to be taken for the tour, the date and time of departure, expected return date and time, and the places of stay at night must be indicated in the request.

(d) If female students are participating in the tour, a female permanent academic staff member must join the tour. The organizers of the tour should produce a letter signed by that female academic staff member confirming her willingness to participate.

The approval of the Director of Student Affairs must be obtained.

3.7 Instructions for the display of posters.

Rules for displaying posters are as follows.

(a) All posters must be displayed at designated places with the approval of the Director of Students Affairs.
(b) Every poster which contains a notice must be limited to 10 days.

Assistant Registrar/Student Welfare	T.P: 011-2 903124
Student Welfare Division	T.P: 011-2 903125

04. The University Library

Librarian

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Introduction

The University of Kelaniya Library has a history spanning over 65 years. In parallel to the Vidyalankara Pirivena becoming Vidyalankara University in 1959, the Library started with a collection of books that belonged to the Vidyalankara Pirivena. Subsequently, it was shifted to the current premises in 1977 with a larger collection. Later, as this old building was not sufficient to accommodate its growing collection, a newly built four-storied building was added to the Library system in 2013. Presently, the Library holds a collection of over 252,838 books and monographs relevant to various study programmes and research activities at the University. Furthermore, the Library subscribes to 25 local and foreign printed journals.

The Library provides access facilities to EBSCO, Research4Life, JSTOR, Emerald, Oxford University Press, Cambridge, Elsevier, Wiley, ProQuest and Taylor and Francis databases. These databases include more than 12,500 academic e-journals and approximately 100,000 e-books that the Library provides the staff and students of the university.

Professional librarians have been appointed for each faculty to fulfil the information requirements and Information Literacy training needs of the users. Thus, all registered members of the library have the opportunity to contact designated faculty librarians for their information and training needs.

Users can borrow books that are not available in the Library through the Inter Library Loan Service. Facilities for obtaining journal articles that are currently unavailable in the Library are also available through the British Library Document Delivery Service.

4.1 Readers' Registration

The following personnel are eligible for library membership.

- Registered internal undergraduates students
- Registered postgraduates students
- Permanent academic staff members
- Temporary academic staff members
- Permanent non-academic staff members

You can get your library membership by producing a duly filled application and one of the documents listed below to prove your identity.

1. Student Identity Card
2. Documents of registration issued by the Academic Division or any other authority in the University.
3. University staff identity card and appointment letter.

Internal undergraduates are eligible to borrow books from the reference and lending sections as follows:

	Reference Section	Lending Section
First Year	1	2
Second Year	1	2
Third Year	2	3
Fourth Year	3	4

Registered postgraduate students can obtain one lending and one reference library card by producing the university identity card. At the library registration, students should pay Rs. 2,000.00 as the compulsory non-refundable fee, and the non-refundable fee per card is Rs.7,500.00. The maximum number of cards issued per person is two

All library users are issued a copy of the Library Handbook at the time of registration.

4.2 Opening Hours of the Library

Section	Weekdays	Weekend	
		Saturday	Sunday
Reference Section	8.00 a.m.- 10.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.- 10.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.- 10.00 p.m.
Lending Section	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Permanent Reference Section	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Closed
Periodicals Section	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	
Sri Lanka Collection	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	
Reader Services Section	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	
Rare Material and the Museum	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	
Photocopy Section	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.	
Interactive Media Unit	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.	

The library offers the following services and collections to all its members. Therefore, you may contact the relevant Subject Liaison Librarian for further information.

4.3 Service points of the Library

The main Reader Services sections operating in the Library.

- Reader Services Section
- Reference Section
- Lending Section
- Interactive Media Unit
- Computer Lab
- External Leisure Reading Section - (F12 Building *alias Sarungalaya*)
- Periodicals Section
- Audio-Visual Library

4.4 Special Collections of the Library

- Sri Lanka Collection
- Recommended Reading Collection
- Text Books Collection
- Library Museum and Rare Material Collection
- Permanent Reference Collection
- Dissertation and Theses Collection

4.5 Subject Liaison Library Services

- Providence of Reference Sources and quick reference answers
- Information Literacy Courses
- Plagiarism Checking

- Library Orientation Programmes
- Inter Library Loan Service
- Document Supply Service
- Writing Help Services
- Subject Guidance Services
- Literature Review Services, Special Software Training for Research Students. e.g. Turnitin, Urkund, LaTex, SPSS etc.
- Library webinar series

4.6 Online Services

- Library Web Site
- Library Digital Reader web Site
- Library Management System
- Digital repositories
- Library Mobile App
- Instant Message Service
- Audio Book Project
- Braille Collection
- Federated Search Engine Service
- Training programmes on basic software for publishing, academic writing and presentations

4.7 Other Services

- Wi-Fi Facility
- Photocopy Service
- Scanning Service
- Binding service for the academic works of the staff

4.8 Subject Liaison Librarians

Subject Liaison Librarians have been appointed for each faculty to assist the academic staff and students of respective faculties in their studies and research works. They do the needful in organizing hands-on workshops, orientation programmes, library tours and seminars of respective faculties in relation to Information Literacy.

The appointed Subject Liaison Librarians are as follows.

1. Faculty of Commerce and Management
   Dr. (Ms.) R.A.A.S. Ranaweera - Senior Assistant Librarian
   e-mail: achala@kln.ac.lk
2. Faculty of Graduate Studies
   Dr. W.M.T.D. Ranasinghe - Senior Assistant Librarian
   e-mail: tharangad@kln.ac.lk
3. Faculty of Humanities
   Ms. A.S. Rubasinghe - Senior Assistant Librarian
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4. Faculty of Science (Acting)
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5. Faculty of Social Sciences
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6. Faculty of Medicine
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7. Faculty of Computing and Technology
   Ms. A.P.U. De Silva - Senior Assistant Librarian
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You can consult the Subject Liaison Librarians on your studies and research work at any time by simply visiting the Library or just sending an e-mail for online or face to face meetings. Final year students and postgraduate students in particular can obtain this service in preparing and developing their theses, dissertations and term papers.

4.9 The Medical Faculty Library

The Medical Faculty Library**,** which was first established under the North Colombo Medical College, is located at the Ragama Medical Faculty premises. It caters to the academic staff and students of the Faculty of Medicine.

The Library has a collection of books comprising over 18,600 volumes, mainly related to medical sciences, and it subscribes to many full text medical e-journals through EBSCO databases. The Library also provides remote access to 30 Key Medical and Speech and Hearing Sciences E-textbooks and 16 specialized E-books via ProQuest EBook Central and Taylor and Francis Ebook platforms. In addition, all full-text journal databases subscribed to by the UCG consortium and the Main Library can also be accessed remotely.

Library services are provided to all registered students and academic and non-academic staff members of the faculty. The Library is open from 8.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. during weekdays and from 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Saturdays. It is closed on Sundays and government holidays.

First year students are issued the 'Medical Library Guide' at the time of registration. For further information, contact the Senior Assistant Librarian, Medical Faculty Library, at 0112961154 or e-mail *libmed@kln.ac.lk*

4.10 Postgraduate Science Library

The Postgraduate Science Library is located in the premises of the Faculty of Science. It comprises books (over 2000) and periodicals related to Science disciplines. The textbooks which are available in the Library are issued only to the permanent academic

staff members of the Faculty of Science and postgraduate students. The students in all academic years in the Faculty of Science are allowed to use the Library. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 4.15 p.m. every day except for public holidays and weekends. For further information, contact the Senior Assistant Librarian, Postgraduate Science Library, at 011 2903423.

4.11 Library Clearance

All undergraduate and postgraduate students must return all borrowed library materials at the end of their study programme and obtain the required endorsement by the Library. When applying for examination certificates from the Examinations Division of the University, library clearance is mandatory. To avoid last minute delays, students are advised to ensure that they get the clearance endorsement at the end of the study programme.

4.12. Further details

More details about the Library resources and services could be obtained by visiting the Library website *(library.kln.ac.lk)*. The Library catalogue can be searched through the WEB-OPAC provided on this site.

The books borrowed from the Library should be returned on or before the due date, which appears on the due date slip in the borrowed book. If you wish to renew your borrowed materials for another period, you may simply visit the circulation counter and make a request by producing your University ID card. Please note that it is not a requirement to bring your borrowed library materials for the renewal process.

The currently valid overdue charge procedure for non-returned books is as follows:

Per day except for holidays	
Per Lending Book	**Per Reference Book**
Rs. 2.00	Rs. 5.00

If you have lost any borrowed book, you need to immediately inform the Reader Services Librarian in writing and get his/her advice for further actions. If you do not inform the said person in time, unfortunately, your fine will be accumulated and no waiver can be granted under any circumstances.

The current photocopy charges are indicated below.

A4 Paper	
Single Side	**Double Side**
Rs. 8.00	Rs.8.00

No library material can be taken out of the library premises under any circumstances without following the correct check-out/borrowing procedure in the library. Such cases will be taken seriously and subject to disciplinary actions. Theft or stealing of any kind of

reading material or equipment that belongs to the Library, damage of library materials or equipment, and giving an ID card to another user or an outsider to borrow books will also be subject to disciplinary action.

Telephone:	-	Librarian: 011-2911918, 011-2903170
	-	Assistant Librarian (Reader Services): 011-2917709, 011-2903177
Intercom:	-	Librarian: 170
	-	Assistant Librarian (Reader Services): 177
Fax:	-	Librarian - 011-2911918
E-mail:	-	Librarian: *librarian@kln.ac.lk*
	-	Assistant Librarian (Reader Services): dhammikapr@kln.ac.lk

05. Information and Communication Technology Centre

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Mr. T.P. Nandalal – Computer Instructor - Gr. I
B.Sc. (Kel' ya)
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The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Centre formerly known as the Computer Centre was established in the mid-1980s to provide computing skills to students. With the advances in Information Technology and changes in the role played by technology, the ICT Centre has become the primary ICT Services provider for the University.

Services provided by the ICT Centre include maintenance of the University's IT network including fiber-optics backbone, providing Kelani Wi-Fi services, email services to staff and students, e-learning services, IT helpdesk system for staff and students, ZOOM video conferencing, Office 365 free office package for staff and students, Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for teaching for staff and students, maintenance of the websites of the University, conducting certificate courses for students, installing hardware and software, developing Information Systems and supporting Faculties/ Departments/ Divisions to maintain their ICT equipment, training staff, advising and recommending procurement of ICT-related equipment, and more.

Certificate courses conducted by the ICT Centre include courses in Computer Literacy, Information Technology, JAVA Programming, Web Designing, Computer Hardware Technology, Advanced Networking, and Graphic Designing and Editing. The objective

of the Computer Literacy Course is to provide undergraduates with basic skills in using computers, using office productivity packages such as Microsoft Office, Open Office and using Internet-based services. The Certificate in Information Technology course provides an introduction to key concepts in Information technology. Both courses are open to all undergraduates. A textbook focusing on these courses has also been published by the ICT Centre. Courses in Programming, Web Designing, Computer Hardware Technology, Advanced Networking and, Graphic Designing and Editing are limited enrollment courses, and students are selected for these courses based on their performance at the Information Technology course.

In addition, workshops and training sessions for academic, academic support, administrative and non-academic staff of the university are also conducted by the ICT Centre.

The ICT Centre is equipped with approximately 245 computers in 5 computer teaching laboratories, printers, scanners, video conferencing equipment, and other ICT-related equipment for the use of both students and staff of the university.

The ICT Centre is open from 8.00 am to 6.30 pm on all working days and from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm during weekends. Opening hours are extended during the periods of study leave and examinations.

A university-wide wireless network has been established covering the entire university including university-owned hostels. The ICT Centre has also introduced a Single-Sign-on System for Internet-based services such as accessing email, e-learning systems, Wi-Fi, and to access the Internet.

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Extension Numbers	-	420, 421
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06. Website - University of Kelaniya

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As one of the leading national universities in Sri Lanka, the University of Kelaniya recognizes the importance of a reliable, effective, and attractive web presence as technology has become an important part of the educational process. The website of the university serves as an important medium of communication to the university community, potential employers, students, government and corporate sectors and the University's vast national and international audiences.

The University website includes faculty and department websites and provides up-to-date, relevant and accurate information.

Content available on the university website is as follows:

- Information about the university, faculties, departments, centres, committees, councils, divisions and units
- Syllabi of certificate, diploma, undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the faculties, departments and centres.
- Names and contact information of academic and administrative staff
- Important news notifications relating to the University including conferences and symposia
- Achievements of staff members and students, departments, faculties or any other section of the university
- News and activities of students' associations, societies, clubs and alumni associations
- Information relevant to national and foreign students including end-of-semester exam results, online resources, and student welfare facilities

- E-repository containing academic publications of staff members
- Information of consultancy services provided by the University
- Open access to educational materials.

University web site	-	www.kln.ac.lk
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Linkedin	-	https://www.linkedin.com/school/15099978/
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The Faculty of Humanities, which dates back to the inception of the Vidyalankara Pirivena in 1875, is a unique faculty that combines the study of language, literature, performing and visual arts, aesthetics, and religious studies. The Faculty of Humanities together with the Faculty of Social Sciences, offers a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Faculty also offers Bachelor of Arts Honours degree programmes to students along with postgraduate courses that lead to M.A., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees.

The curricula offered by the Faculty of Humanities consist of a wealth of eastern knowledge alongside state-of-the-art rich knowledge that would ultimately cater to the knowledge capital of Sri Lanka. The curricula are designed to mold responsible citizens and leaders of the country who are equipped with intellectual integrity, self-discipline, responsibility, creativity, critical thinking skills and the principles of inclusivity so that they can contribute to society and the world of work independently and collaboratively.

The Faculty of Humanities has two computer labs of its own, which provide IT access to students in addition to the services provided by the University's main IT Centre. Moreover, the Departments of English Language Teaching, Sinhala, Modern Languages, Western Classical Culture and Christian Studies, and Fine Arts also have their own computer labs.

The Department of English Language is a part of the Faculty of Humanities that offers English courses to undergraduates in all the faculties. The students reading for BA and BA Honours degrees in the Faculty of Humanities are offered a selection of compulsory and auxiliary English Language courses to improve their English language competency. There are course units that uniquely focus on professional English as well as public speaking skills.

The Confucius Institute, University of Kelaniya, founded in 2007, comes under the purview of the Faculty of Humanities. The Director of the Institute is an academic from the Department of Modern Languages – Chinese Studies. Annual undergraduate scholarships to study in China, training programmes offered to nonacademic staff and long and short-term Chinese courses are some of the benefits the Confucius Institute offers to the university community.

The Cultural Centre of the University of Kelaniya, which also comes under the purview of the Faculty of Humanities, is located at the back of the Dharmaloka Hall. It offers space for students to engage in cultural activities. The Centre offers dancing, music, handcraft, drama and photography courses to the university community.

The Research Centre of the Faculty of Humanities (RCFH) which is located in K 28, was established with the aim of developing a strong research culture in the Faculty. It strives to foster a stimulating interdisciplinary community of academics to share knowledge through intensive discussions. The Centre organizes the International Conference on the Humanities (ICH) and the Humanities Undergraduate Research Symposium (HUG) annually. Also, all research related workshops are conducted though the RCFH.

The Art Gallery of the University of Kelaniya, which is located next to the Palm Leaf Manuscript Center, is coordinated by the Faculty of Humanities. It caters to the artistic and creative needs of the University of Kelaniya.

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7.1 Department of Drama, Cinema and Television

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The Department of Drama, Cinema and Television offers Degree programs under three disciplines:

- Drama and Theatre
- Film and Television Studies
- Image Arts

It also offers the following programs,

1. Bachelor of Arts in Drama & Theatre
2. Bachelor of Arts in Image Arts
3. Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Drama & Theatre
4. Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Image Arts
5. Bachelor of Film and Television Studies Honours Degree
6. Master of Arts in Drama and Theatre Degree
7. Diploma in Photography course

8. Diploma in Film and Television course
9. Diploma in Drama and Theatre course
10. Diploma in Script Writing

The main objective of these Degree programs is to create academics with the knowledge and skills required for the development of the country. Core subjects such as Drama and Theatre, Image Arts, Film and Television are intended to train and to develop the skills of the undergraduates in Humanities for sustainable national development. These programs have created graduates who have been awarded nationally for their excellence, knowledge and skills.

The first Degree program offered by the Department is Drama and Theatre, the content of which is both theoretical and practical. The course includes the extensive academic study of local and foreign drama history, universal drama genres, drama traditions, and trends, as well as practical exercises and workshops on acting, drama production and directing. This course is offered as BA General in BA Honours in Drama and Theatre.

The second Degree program of the Department course content includes camera-based photography, film, video, television, and computer-based digital audio visualization and image creation. This course covers theoretical and practical subjects as well as studies on the arts of photography, cinema, videography, and television studies, as well as its application and creative application. This course is offered in both BA General in BA Honours in Image Arts.

There are **no pre-requisites** for the **Drama and Theatre** and **Image Arts** Degree programs. Further, any student can follow the above courses after obtaining admission either to the Faculty of Humanities or to the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Kelaniya. In the process of admission to the BA Honours Degree program, special consideration will be given to the students with skills in areas such as painting, music, dance, acting, creative writing and photography.

The third is the Degree in Film and Television Studies. Direct admission of the students to the course is done by the University Grants Commission. Students will be selected through an aptitude test conducted by the Department. The test is conducted under two sections, written and oral. The oral test will be conducted only for students who pass the written test. The oral examination is done on-site or using an online method. Students are selected by the University Grants Commission taking into consideration the marks obtained in the Aptitude test. Those who passed the Advanced Level in Science, Arts and Commerce streams can apply for this course. The aptitude test is advertised in newspaper and on the University website. It should be noted that Film and Television Studies offers the opportunity to pursue a four-year Bachelor of Arts honours degree. Students who directly come to the university under general admission will not be given the opportunity to pursue this degree course.

The students who do not follow the core subject units of the two courses of Drama and Theatre and Image Arts will have the opportunity to select auxiliary units in Drama, Photography and cinema with the approval of the Department.

Postgraduate Studies
This Department also conducts a Master of Arts degree programme in Drama and Theatre. In addition, the facilities for research studies in the disciplines of Drama, Cinema, Photography, and Television leading up to M.Phil. and PhD.

Diploma in Photography Course
The one-year Diploma in photography is conducted for external students who may be amateurs or professionals but those who are keen to develop their skills theoretically and practically in an academic setting. This course will cover advanced composition, studio lighting and portfolio presentation. In addition, the lectures will be conducted by well-experienced academics in the field and pioneers of photography.

Diploma in Film and Television Course
The one-year Diploma in the Film and Television course is offered for the external students. The course will provide a fine theoretical and practical approach from the field of film and television. Pioneers in the film industry, experienced academics of the field, and university lecturers will conduct the lectures in this diploma.

Diploma in Drama and Theatre Course
The one-year Diploma in the Drama Theatre course is offered for the external students. The course will provide a fine theoretical and practical approach from the field of Drama and Theatre. Pioneers in the drama industry, experienced academics of the field, and university lecturers will conduct the lectures in this diploma.

Diploma in Script Writing
This one-year diploma can be identified as a course implemented for the external student who have an interest in Drama and Cinema and television studies. Both theoretical and practical sessions related to the subject will be conducted by well-experienced researchers, renowned artists and expertise in the field as recourse persons. Internal students also can register for this diploma after paying the required fees of the diploma.

7.2 Department of English

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The Department of English has always been committed to the harmonious relationship between teaching, research and the larger concerns of society. It currently conducts BA and BA Honours degree courses. Postgraduate students can also read for their M.Phil and PhD degrees at the Department.

The Department practices an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary approach to teaching and has accommodated the dynamic changes that reflect the development of English Studies around the world. English courses reflect the interests of staff members ranging from English and South Asian Literature, Feminist and Women's Studies, the Social Sciences, Critical Theories, Linguistics and Language Studies, Postcolonial Literature, Sri Lankan Literature, Diaspora and Cultural Studies.

In keeping with the needs of students at a professional level, the Department also includes course units in its curriculum that are geared to develop and enhance soft skills, communication skills and professional skills, on par with the overall vision of the University of Kelaniya. Graduates of the Department have gone on to excel in journalism, advertising, teaching at secondary and university levels, management and the Foreign Service among many other careers.

7.3 Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)

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The Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) is responsible for the practical, task-oriented aspect of Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) in the University of Kelaniya.

The vison of the DELT is to be a centre of excellence in English language education and to make English available to all. Its mission is to train undergraduates in English communication skills, improve their academic writing in English, and to train them for the world of work. Also, the DELT strives to equip TESL graduates with pedagogical skills, methodologies, theoretical input and critical thinking tools to make them successful professionals with a strong background of research.

The DELT is a part of the Faculty of Humanities but provides English courses to all the faculties of the University of Kelaniya. Its strength lies in its ability to liaise with students and staff from all disciplines and provide English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses as needed. The DELT course units are offered to all Levels from the first year to fourth year. The DELT offers a number of professional English courses to many faculties and the 4th level course focuses on writing research theses.

The DELT also offers Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) Honours Degree to those who wish to pursue a career in Teaching English as a Second Language. The Degree in TESL focuses on creating professionals in Teaching English in Sri Lanka and it is different from the degree in English offered by the Department of English. The

students reading for the Degree in TESL will focus on areas such as applied linguistics, language acquisition, teaching methodology and language testing broadly. Furthermore, the undergraduates are accustomed to the research culture and trained to engage in research though various course units. A comprehensive internship programme provides the platform for them to apply theory into practice.

In addition to the academic programmes, the DELT conducts a monthly guest lecture/seminar/workshop series titled "Perkumpulan" in order to create space for academic discussion within the Department.

The DELT was awarded an "A" grade at the Programme Review that was conducted in 2017 by the QAC of the UGC which bears witness to the quality of the programme and the dedication of the academic and non-academic staff of the DELT.

The academic staff of the DELT work actively to support the University's and the nation's efforts to improve the standard of English language teaching and learning as well as to raise the bar for academic excellence and research. They teach on the Junior Staff Development Programme, English courses for non-academic staff, and perform other vital English language related tasks for the faculty and the University. The academic staff of the DELT also supervise undergraduate and postgraduate theses and teach on various postgraduate courses such as the MA in Linguistics, the MBA, and the MBus.

Moreover, the DELT offers fee levied courses for external students: i) Diploma in English for Professional Purposes (DEPP), ii) "CONNECT": An Intermediate course in English and iii) English for International Students.

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The Department offers academic programmes for the BA and BA Honours Degrees.

The BA Honours in Visual Arts and Design programme offers Art History, Theoretical, and Practical Training in Garden Design and Interior Design, and Practical Training in Painting, Sculpture, and Computer Graphic Design.

The Performing Arts program is twofold: BA Honours in Performing Arts in Dance and BA Honours in Performing Arts in Music. Both the subjects offer practical training in music and dance, and an industry training as well. It is mandatory for those who follow music to learn both vocal music and instrumental music. Those who follow dance will learn all three traditional dance forms; Kandyan, Low-country, and Sabaragamuwa, together with the drumming that belongs to the respective traditions. Additionally, students of music and dance will have to undergo academic and a practical training in Sri Lankan Folk Music, Choreography, Make-up and Costume Design.

The Honours Degree programme in Computer Graphic Design offers theoretical and practical training in Computer Graphic Design, 2D and 3D Animation, Principles of Typography and Page layout, Image Processing, Animated Story Telling, Animation Sound Design, Video Editing etc. Students will also have an opportunity to engage in a career-oriented internship as part of their degree requirements.

In order to be accepted to the Visual Arts and Design degree programme, the student should have a C grade or above for Art at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level). Those who do not satisfy this requirement are required to pass a practical painting test conducted by

the Department. A pass with a C grade for Dancing or Music is a pre-requisite for those who wish to enroll in the Performing Arts degree programme. There are no prerequisites to be enrolled in the Honours Degree Programs in Computer Graphic Design and Digital Design, although students who obtained a C or above for Art or Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) will be given preference.

Postgraduate Studies

This Department also conducts a Two-Year Master of Arts in Music, Master of Arts in Dance, and Master of Fine Atrs degree programme. In addition, the facilities for research studies in the disciplines of Music, Dance, and Fine Arts leading up to M.Phil. and Ph.D.

7.5 Department of Hindi

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India, which is our neighbor and has the second highest population in the world, uses Hindi as the official language and it is the mother tongue of the majority of Indians. In many ways similar to Sinhala, Hindi is widely accepted as one of the mellifluous spoken languages in the world. Learning Hindi is useful to those who study History, Archeology, Linguistics, Philosophy, Ayurvedic Medicine, Cinematic Studies, Sinhala and Buddhist Culture as well as Science, Information Technology and Commerce and Management. With the objective of teaching Hindi language, literature and culture and conducting research that will be beneficial to Sri Lanka, the Department was established with the initiative of the erudite Hindi scholar and professor, Prof. Ven. Bhadantha Ananda Kaushalya Thero. In the 70's, due to certain structural changes, the Department was absorbed into the Modern Languages Department but was later given independent status under the headship of internationally acclaimed Hindi scholar Prof. Indra Dassanayake. The main library and the departmental library 'Prof. Indra Dassanayake Hindi Library' houses texts necessary for Hindi Studies.

Bachelor of Arts in Hindi Studies

Prior knowledge of Hindi is not a prerequisite to join this programme. The course is constructed in a way that the candidates can learn Hindi from the beginning, while receiving knowledge of the language, literature and culture. It is expected that at the end of the first year, the students will be able to communicate in the Hindi language. The Department also caters to those who do not take Hindi as a main subject, but as an optional course.

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindi Studies

Those who achieve high scores in the first-year examinations will be offered to read for Honours in Hindi. Hindi is the medium of study of this course which is designed to give an expansive knowledge on the Hindi language, folk and classical literature, and Hindi speaking culture (North Indian culture). You can obtain further information about this course of study from the Head of the Department.

M. Phil. / Ph. D. in Hindi Studies

Those who are qualified to read for an M.Phil., or a Ph.D. can continue their studies on the Hindi language, folk and classical literature, and the Hindi speaking culture (North Indian culture). You can obtain further information about this course of study from the Head of the Department.

Certificate Course in Hindi Studies

This is a one-year certificate course designed to give competency in written and spoken Hindi. Undergraduate of any level of the Degree programme can be registered for this course. Prior knowledge of Hindi is not a prerequisite to join this programme.

Diploma in Hindi Studies

This is a fee levied one year diploma for external students who are interested in learning the Hindi language.

The Government of India offers scholarships to undergraduates reading for a BA or BA Honours in Hindi to receive training for ten months at Central Hindi Directorate (Kendriya Hindi Sansthan) located in Agra.

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Department of Linguistics

An independent department for linguistics in the university system in Sri Lanka was first established in the University of Kelaniya, under the Faculty of Humanities in 1972. During the past four decades, the Department of Linguistics has introduced four degree courses namely Linguistics, Translation Studies, Translation Methods and Tamil as a Second Language. Further, the Department offers Tamil Language as an elective course, Short Term Course in Tamil Language and Certificate Course in Tamil for Foreign Students.

Linguistics

Linguistics is the scientific study of language. It does not only focus on one particular language but it is a common study on all human languages. It focuses on the identity, composition, history of the human languages as well as the relationships between languages with other subject areas.

There are subjects that lead a candidate to pursue practical studies utilizing linguistics knowledge. Clinical Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Communication Disabilities, Sign Language, Lexicography and Language Planning are among such subjects. This course introduces scientific information necessary for language scholars who follow higher studies in the discipline.

Prerequisites are not expected. This course is open for any scholar of the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences who is interested in studying language scientifically.

Translation Studies

Translation Studies is a subject limited only for the B.A. (Special) Degree. Students from any A/L subject stream can follow this course provided they pass the Aptitude Test held by the University and get selected by the University Grants Commission on an Z-Score based criterion. Students of translation studies are expected to improve proficiency in Sinhala, English and Tamil languages along with theoretical knowledge and practical training in translation.

Translation Methods

This is a practical subject limited only for the B.A. degree. The scholars who select Translation Methods are expected to be competent in both the Sinhala and English languages. The students who wish to follow this subject shall sit for an examination conducted by the Department of Linguistics and this course will be conducted subject to the registration of five (05) minimum students. In teaching Translation Methods, both the Sinhala and English languages are used. At the end of the course, i.e. in the third year, the scholars have to follow a course unit of professional training with regard to translations.

Tamil as a Second Language

Students who wish to follow Tamil as a second language should possess a 'S' pass for Tamil as a second language at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination and they should pass the eligibility test conducted by the Department of Linguistics.

Tamil as an Optional Subject

Any student can follow the Tamil Language as an auxiliary subject. There are no pre-requisites for this subject.

Proficiency in Tamil Language

This is a one-year course with no pre-requisites. Students can register from the effective date of registration of 1 st year (minimum) and 3 rd or 4 th years (maximum).

Diploma in Sign Language Interpretation

This is a two-year course for which students can register in the first and the second year. There are no pre-requisites to follow this course.

Certificate Course in Tamil for Foreign Students

This is a one-year fee-levying course offered to foreign language students.

Diploma Courses

There are two fee-levying (Weekend) courses – Diploma in Tamil Language and Diploma in Translation & Interpretation. These are one year courses.

Post Graduate Courses

The Department offers a two year M.A. in Linguistics, a Master of Philosophy in Linguistics and Doctor of Philosophy courses.

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7.7 Department of Modern Languages

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In the modern world, living languages used by different countries for day-to-day communication, administration, education and research are called Modern Languages. Study programmes offered by the Department of Modern Languages are designed not only to give a thorough knowledge of the target language but also to understand literature, culture, and philosophy of the country in which the target languages are

spoken and to provide comprehensive knowledge in conducting research in the relevant foreign language.

The Department consists of permanent lecturers as well as international scholars on visiting basis from different countries and conducts courses in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Russian and Korean languages.

B.A. Degree programme

a) A prior knowledge in a relevant language is not a requirement to follow the first year of the Bachelor's Degree except for French and Japanese languages. The undergraduates who wish to follow either French or Japanese language must obtain at least a pass in the relevant subject at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination. Upon passing the proficiency test conducted by the Department, undergraduates are allowed to follow the particular language course even if they do not fulfill the above-mentioned requirement.

b) Language, literature and the culture of the relevant foreign language would be studied during the study program.

c) Undergraduates, whose attendance is below 80% throughout the academic year will not be eligible to sit the end of course examinations.

Undergraduates, who do not enroll in the above languages as core subjects, are given the opportunity to follow the relevant auxiliary units in those languages.

B.A. Honours Degree programme

The Department offers Honours Degree programs in French, German, Japanese, Russian, Chinese and Korean. Further information could be obtained from the Department.

Certificate Course in Modern Languages
(Chinese, Japanese, French, Russian, German, Korean, Arabic, Italian, Spanish)

First or second year undergraduates of any Faculty would be eligible to follow this course. The certificate course is designed to provide a thorough knowledge of the relevant language and culture where any prior knowledge of the subject would not be required. At the end of the one-year course, the undergraduates who successfully complete the course will be awarded a certificate.

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7.8 Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies

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The Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies is a pioneering department at the University of Kelaniya, which was known as the 'Buddhist Faculty' in the period of the *Vidyālankāra* University. The main purpose of the Department is to promote vast areas of study and research on Buddhism giving privotal attention to the Pāli Canon while also academically scrutinizing the teachings of the Buddha together with its philosophical and cultural aspects. Indeed, the mission of the Department is to enable the students to handle the expanding field of Buddhist Studies successfully. Consequently, Pāli, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Psychology are the main subjects in the curricula of this Department. It offers Degrees on Buddhist Studies at undergraduate, (both the General and Honours Degrees), and Postgraduate levels (B.A./M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D.). As a result of the interest in the study of Buddhism, this Department has acquired a remarkable increase in fame among other academic Buddhist institutions not only in Sri Lanka but also overseas. Thus, a remarkable number of foreign students, from various countries such as China, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar and Bangladesh, are pursuing their academic goals at this Department. Further, countries such as Singapore, Malaysia and China conduct their academic works in their respective Buddhist Studies institutions and conferment of degrees following the subject syllabi and other relevant guidelines at the Department of Pāli and Buddhist Studies in the University of Kelaniya.

Pāli

The Pāli language occupies an important place among the classical languages that still have a historical value, besides being replete with rich literary and semantic qualities. The main purpose of offering this subject is to prepare the student to comprehend Buddhism accurately. Further, through a systematic analysis of the content of the Tipitaka, the students are introduced to a wide range of knowledge not only of Buddhist thought but also of contemporary religious systems of India. This syllabus is meant to provide the student with an opportunity to acquire proficiency in the Pali canon and its traditional exegeses. It also includes an inquiry into the canonical standpoints with regard to areas such as Buddhist Epistemology, Buddhist Logic, Aesthetics and Poetics. In order to further enhance the students' comparative knowledge, strict attention is drawn to the primary sources in hybrid Sanskrit and Prakrit. Further, the students can pursue studies in either Sinhala or English mediums.

Buddhist Philosophy

Buddhist Philosophy is, one of the areas of knowledge, unique among Indian thought. Its specialty relating to other traditions is the integration of its philosophy and the fact that for over two hundred thousand years, it has been the nurturing force of Asian life and thought, a phenomenon that continues to this day. We have three Canonical traditions and versions that are helpful to comprehend the fundamental characteristics of the subject area of Buddhism. They are the Pali, Chinese and Tibetan Tipitakas. The

oldest among them is Pali and it mainly studies the thought in primary sources such as the *Pali Tipitaka, Atthakatha,. Tika* according to historical, critical and comparative academic methodologies. While embracing areas such as analysis of man and the world, ethics, epistemology, analysis of psychological phenomena, society, economy and political philosophy, and communication, this subject also includes *Madhyamika, Yogacara and Vajrayana* philosophies and more related areas of study. This study also includes the development, distinctive features and fields of Buddhist philosophical traditions of varied geographical areas. In the subject of 'Buddhist Philosophy', facilities are provided to study from the First Degree upto a Doctor of Philosophy. Further, the students can pursue studies in either Sinhala or English medium.

Buddhist Culture

In the area of Buddhist Culture an advanced study of Buddhism and the evolving of culture is pursued. Here facilities are provided for studies ranging from B.A. and (Honours) degrees upto MA, and PhD degrees. A student passing G.C.E.(A/L) in any Arts subject qualifies to following this subject for the B.A. Degree programme. The areas of " Buddhist Culture" comprises chiefly of the Cultural Background of India, Fundamental Principles of Buddhist Culture, Source Studies, Buddhist Arts and Archaeology, Social Institutions and Thought,.Rites,Rituals, and Customs, Sri Lankan Buddhist Culture, Trends and Global Expansion of Buddhism, Mahayana Buddhism and Comparative Study of Religion. Additional courses have been introduced for the study of Sri Lankan culture in accordance with relevant and modern studies and trends for the increase of knowledge in the field, such as Management, Counseling, Environmental Ethics, Buddhist Art, Ayurveda and Astrology. The subject units could be followed by a student reading any subject and does not require prior qualifications. In view of the increasing demand for knowledge on Buddhism, both locally and internationally, facilities are provided for the study of the subject in both Sinhala and English.

Buddhist Psychology

Modern Psychology is recognized as a science, a field of philosophy, which studies the psychology of the mind in depth. In brief, the main aim, of Modern Psychology is to provide comprehensive guidance on psychology for people to succeed in their lives, as well as to eliminate problems related to their day today lives. As a result of increasing problems in society, the field of Modern Psychology has also been widened introducing a large number of subfields such as Counseling Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Child Psychology, School Psychology Educational Psychology, Development Psychology, and Abnormal Psychology etc. It is also of prime importance that each of these fields is of a number of more sub severances.

On the other hand, it could be said that Buddhism itself presents a profound understanding of the human mind and therefore the subject is called 'Buddhist

Psychology'. In truth, Buddhist Psychology aims at solving all fundamental causes and derivations of problems related to individuals so as to achieve the well being of humans through mental development. Indeed, as evident in the characteristic of Buddhism, mentioned previously, it cannot be dichotomized as Buddhism and Psychology. However, at present, Buddhist teachings are being studied to help people by blending it with western theories of Psychology. Even though Sri Lankans can claim this valuable and profound psychological philosophy, unfortunately, we still have not been able to employ it for the benefit of the Sri Lankan society.

Therefore, by taking into consideration this inadequate emphasis on putting Buddhist teaching into practice in society, as a distinguished national university, we have decided to establish a foreign academic field of studying Buddhism introducing both the General and Honours Degrees in "Buddhist Psychology". Student following the course will be able to study areas such as fundamentals of Buddhist Psychology, Buddhist Cognitive Psychology, Buddhist Concept of Psychiatry, Psychology of Death in Buddhist Perspective, Buddhist Analysis of Psychological Disorders, Mindfulness Based Stress Management, Buddhist Counseling Psychology, and Meditation for Development of Human Competencies, and so on. Further, this subject can also be followed in Sinhala and English mediums. Therefore, it is our pleasure to mention that this kind of degree cannot be obtained from any other University in Sri Lanka.

7.9 Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies

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This Department which was previously named as the Department of Sanskrit was renamed as *the Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies* under the Gazette 2069/16 based on the recommendation given by the Council of the University of Kelaniya in accordance with the proposal made by the Head of the Department with the consent of the academic staff of the Department in the year 2016.

At present, few students study Sanskrit in the university and it is observed that the number of lay students following Sanskrit is strikingly limited. Sanskrit is in fact confined to the Pirivena. Therefore, many consider Sanskrit as a religious language reserved for the Bhikkus. This wrong impression is the reason for laymen to keep away from Sanskrit Studies. Yet, the Sanskrit language, which is not limited to a country, a province or an area, is entering various fields in the entire world.

The lack of knowledge in Sanskrit could indeed cause many challenges to a student studying Sinhala, Pali, Hindi or any other language. Further, Sanskrit has influenced fields such as History, Archeology, Economics, Meteorology, Music, Management and its influence is apparent in most of the technical terms used in these fields. Certain scholars would even hesitate to consider a set of literary works as ‘literature’ if they have not been enriched by Sanskrit.

Further, a wide range of subjects are connected to Sanskrit. Architecture, Yoga, Astrology, Indigenous Medicine, Hinduism, Mahayana Buddhist Philosophy, Vedic Mathematics, Vedic Management and Vedic Administration are only a few of them. It is difficult to study these subjects without the knowledge of the Sanskrit language. Hence, the preservation and continuation of the mentioned subjects rely on the preservation of Sanskrit.

In this respect, the University of Kelaniya has decided to change the name of the

Department in order to bring together the many subjects aligned with Sanskrit studies for the Development of the subject area. Thus, the Department of Sanskrit and Eastern Studies has granted the following Degree courses.

- BA Honours Degree in *Sanskrit*
- BA Honours Degree *Vastusastra* (Architecture)

No prerequisites are required to follow the above degree courses. However, students are admitted to the BA Honours degree based on their performance at the first-year examinations. Students aspiring to pursue the BA degree can choose Sanskrit and Vastusastra as a subject unit. All study areas are taught from the very beginning.

A student following Sanskrit at the Department will obtain knowledge in Sanskrit Language, Literature, Dancing and Philosophy. The syllabus pertaining to the degree course on *Vastushastra* was introduced with the intention of introducing local Architecture to prospective students. Students who opt to pursue this course will follow modules on local and modern architecture and on tools such as AutoCAD.

The Department aspires to facilitate Hinduism as a subject to BA degree.

Further, every internal student of the University of Kelaniya has the opportunity to study the certificate and Advance Certificate Course in Sanskrit.

Sanskrit can also be studied as a main subject of the External Degree offered by the University.

External students are also given the opportunity to follow Certificate Courses in *Vastusastra* (Architecture), Astrology and Advance certificate in Yoga philosophy. Diploma in *vastusastra*, Diploma in Sanskrit and Diploma in Yoga.The annual magazine '*Sadana*' published by the Department showcases the talents of students following Sanskrit and related studies. An International Research Conference is organized annually to provide a common platform for those who wish to follow their research in the field of Eastern studies. The Department also offers MPhil and PhD. degrees to postgraduate students.

This does not belong to the degree course and is an additional qualification.

7.10 Department of Sinhala

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The Sinhala Department of the University of Kelaniya conducts courses in **Sinhala** and **Literary Criticism** under two streams, the Bachelor of Arts degree and the Bachelor of Arts Honours degree. Following Sinhala for G.C.E. A/L is not a prerequisite to follow these programmes. The Department also provides facilities for M.A, M.Phil., as well as Ph.D. degrees. It also provides facilities for research leading up to advanced studies. The Department also conducts a one year certificate course and a six month certificate course in Sinhala for foreign students. In addition, a one year Diploma course in Sinhala is conducted for non-Sinhala Sri Lankans.

The B.A. as well as the B.A. Honours Degree have been designed to include the academic analysis of Sinhala language and Grammar, Inscriptions, Palaeography, Classical Sinhala Prose, Verse, Aesthetics, Literary Theory, Sinhala Culture Folklore, Arts and Architecture, Modern Sinhala Short Stories, Novels, Poetry, Sinhala Drama, and Sinhala Cinema. In addition, the Sinhala Department has introduced a Course in Literary Criticism for the B.A. Degree as well as for the Honours Degree. Students are registered on the Honours Degree programme on the basis of high marks obtained at the first year examination.

It is observed that the knowledge of undergraduates with regard to Sinhala Language is questionable. The students who have not studied Sinhala after their G.C.E (O/L) Examination face serious problems in writing in Sinhala. Based on this premise the Department of Sinhala has designed several optional courses for such students. Any student from the Faculties of Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Social Science, and Humanities can apply for these optional Sinhala course units.

Furthermore, a **Sinhala Language Certificate Course** has been introduced under the Modern Language Certificate Programme for the **non-Sinhala speaking students**. A prior knowledge in Sinhala language is not required for this course.

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The Department offers two Bachelor of Arts degree programmes, namely Western Classical Culture or Greek and Roman Culture and Christian Culture. It is not necessary to have followed these subjects earlier to select them for the B.A. degree. These degree programmes could be studied in the Sinhala or English medium.

Western Classical Culture or Greek & Roman Culture
This deals with the study of the culture in ancient Greece and Rome where Western civilization originated. The opportunity has been given to follow Greek and Roman literature, Literary Criticism, Drama, Theatre, Poetry, Great Poetry, Ancient Civilization in Greece, Antiquities and Art under this study area. This programme also consists of subjects such as Greek Philosophy, Greek and Roman religions and Greek Thought. This course can be followed in either English or Sinhala medium.

Christian Culture
The main objective of this programme is to scientifically analyze Christian Culture. This study programme helps Christians of various groups to develop a scientific outlook on Christianity allowing them to master inter-religious and philosophical knowledge irrespective of the student's religious or ideological background. Since the English, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian, German languages evolved in connection with Christian Culture, it will be useful for students who are following those subjects to follow Christian Culture courses. This study programme deals with Christian document analysis, philosophical thought, fundamentals, literature, arts, history and also historical analysis of the Bible.

It is for the purpose of enhancing the subject area of Christian Culture that students are recruited on special intake basis. Hence, such students are expected to follow the B.A. Honours in Christian Culture Degree programme.

The undergraduates who select the B.A. Honours in Christian Culture degree programme have the opportunity of taking 18 credits from the Faculty of Computing & Technology

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7.12 Education Unit

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There are a number of courses in higher educational institutes of Sri Lanka that are being conducted with the aim of enhancing the quality of modern education and improving the processes of teaching and learning. The process of providing the theoretical knowledge in the field of education increases the quality of education and develops research in education. The study of education is important as it assists educators to respond to issues after having identified educational responsibilities and challenges and to produce expert employees with multiple skills for society.

Education can thus be identified as a process which cultivates knowledge, skills and the development of attitudes of individuals. Further, it develops methods of learning, teaching, evaluating, appreciating and practicing. It is necessary to have the development of education similar to the development of the physical environment, which is constantly evolving. It is a fact that this directly connects with sustainable development. It provides a valuable service from the universities of Sri Lanka to enhance the quality of educational methods in innovating educational concepts pertaining to the 21st century.

Previously there was no opportunity to follow the subject of education as a degree programme at the University of Kelaniya. After identifying the requirements of the Faculty of Humanities, a new subject was introduced under the title "Educational Unit" for internal students who were selected to the University. It is with great pleasure that we mention that the new subject can be selected by internal students as a subject for Bachelor of Arts Degree from 2020. A large number of students have been registered to follow this course unit in the academic year 2018/19 as soon as the Education Unit received the approval of the University Grants Commission. The Bachelor of Education (BEd Hons) degree program will be implemented as soon as the education unit receives the approval of the University Grants Commission.

7.13 Internship & Skills Development Unit

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The Internship & Skills Development Unit was established in the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Kelaniya in 2019 in order to to assist student who pursue their degree in the Arts stream to overcome the complex challenges they will have to face as graduates after their study period. The establishment of this unit was based on a concept of the AHEAD project, which was implemented with assistance from World Bank. The primary aim of setting up this academic unit was to increase the student's employability and to develop the associated skills, thus playing a unique role in the Faculty of Humanities. The unit's objectives are as follows:

- Directing the students for authentic industrial training related to employment within and without the subject field they are studying within the period of studying the degree.
- Providing opportunities for students to engage with public and private sector institutions in Sri Lanka to gain professional competence in matters such as corporate administrative structures and management, the operation of corporate rules and ethics, and the nature of a work environment.
- Expanding services and opportunities to help develop a student's personality for employment.
- To develop in the students the ability to manage the three languages of Sinhala, English and Tamil for office work.
- To improve the use of information technology and to develop computer literacy in students which is a special need concerning professional competencies today.
- To develop leadership qualities in the students and to promote their teamwork skills, decision-making skills, organizational skills, and ability to perform any task well
- To develop the ability to work in a manner that respects others and does not violate the rights of others in the Sri Lankan society that comprises different languages, cultures and lifestyles.
- To develop the ability to adapt to any work environment and to build a sense of responsibility and accountability in the students.
- In addition to the subject knowledge, developing application and presentation skills that should exist in the students, as well as developing the basic statistical and analytical knowledge essential in office work.

To achieve the above objectives, so far the Internship & Skills Development Unit has introduced about 08 career-oriented subject units covering 12 credits. Being allowed to complete these subject units as an essential part of the degree course can also be said to be a privilege for you as a student to add a new value to your degree certificates.

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The Faculty of Social Sciences consists of thirteen departments of study. The Faculty offers 18 subjects for the Bachelor's degree. Students are able to follow Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts Honours degrees in those subjects in addition to prescribed lectures and tutorial classes relevant to the degree courses offered by the departments in the Faculty Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops are held with the participation of specialists in various fields of study in order to improve the subject knowledge of the students.

Certificate courses, Diploma courses, Postgraduate Diploma courses, MA. (one year) and MSSc (two years) courses from selected subject streams are conducted by the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty also provides facilities to follow M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees based on research, by providing a research laboratory and information technology facilities and other resources.

The SIDA/SAREC Research Library which was established at the Faculty of Social Sciences under the SIDA/SAREC research project fund, has a collection of thousands of books, research publications, journals and magazines. The Information Centre which commenced as a part of the research library provides internet and other information facilities to researchers.

There are three computer laboratories fully equipped with the latest software, internet and other technological facilities, established in the K3 and K4 buildings of the Faculty of Social Sciences and they are available for the use of students. Also, the main lecture halls of the Faculty are equipped with multimedia projectors and other relevant facilities creating a comfortable learning and teaching environment.

An Audio Visual Studio has been established under the Department of Mass Communication on the first floor of the K4 building. The students are given the opportunity to learn the modern techniques and latest advanced technology used in Mass Communication and to gain the relevant practical competence.

The Research Centre for Social Sciences (RCSS) was established with the aim of carrying out timely important research activities. The Research Centre has also launched a programme to provide financial assistance for research and its publication for the academic staff members of the Faculty who are interested in engaging in research activities. The Journal of Social Sciences, Sri Lanka is published by RCSS once every

three months. In addition, two periodicals which include research articles are published annually by each department of study at the Faculty of Social Sciences. This center conducts the International Conference on Social Sciences, Sri Lanka and it further organizes lectures, discussions, workshops and seminars on Research Methodology and other relevant topics for the academic staff and the undergraduates.

The aim of establishing the Palm Leaf Manuscript Study and Research Library is to conserve the local manuscript heritage of the country and to facilitate the research work related to manuscripts. It has a large collection of rare palm leaf manuscripts together with a collection of digitalized palm leaf manuscripts.

Academic and research activities, with special reference to the Asian Region, are conducted by the Asian Centre which is a part of this Faculty.

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First year undergraduates enrolled with the Social Sciences and Humanities Faculties have the opportunity to apply for the undergraduate degree programmes in Archaeology, Anthropology and Tourism and Cultural Resource Management (TCRM) offered by the Department of Archaeology under the Faculty of Social Science. There are no prerequisites for enrolling in these programmes and during the end of the first-year exam. Students could apply for Bachelor of Honours degrees in either Archaeology or TCRM. The selection process for these degrees is based on the cut-off results of the first- year examination. The Student intake for each Bachelor of Honours degree programme is contingent upon the resource availability of the department. Further, student can utilize departmental resources, including the laboratory, library and museum, etc facilities to support their studies.

The Department of Archaeology is one of the most renowned and well-established departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Further, it has a robust partnership with the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology in Colombo, which is an affiliated institute of the University of Kelaniya. The students have access to the post- graduate institute resources and can actively engage in various research-related activities offered by them. The Department of Archaeology and the Central Cultural Fund are primary organizations in the field of Archaeology and the directorship of both organizations have been held by eminent professors from the Department of Archaeology at the University of Kelaniya. Additionally, many of the staff members in the Archaeology discipline are alumni of various archaeology – related prestigious organizations and institutions. Moreover, the department academic staff is committed to teaching and leading various national and international research programmes while enhancing student' skills and knowledge.

In addition to that, the Department maintains a strong relationship with government and private sector entities involved in Tourism, with the aim of improving the caliber of the tourism degree programme and facilitating practical learning opportunities. Another noteworthy aspect of the TCRM Honours degree programme is that it is conducted in English medium since the academic year 2020/2021. The undergraduate students pursuing a Bachelor of Art Honours degree in Tourism and Cultural Resource Management are required to follow a modern language course defined by the TCRM curricula and also, studnets need to engage in practical training sessions and an internship programme as a partial fulfillment of their degree programme. This degree programme encompasses a wide range of subjects that augment understanding in the fields of tourism and cultural resource management.

Moreover, the Department offers a Diploma and postgraduate degree programmes including Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) and Master of Arts.

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The Department of Economics of the University of Kelaniya was established along with the establishment of the University in 1959. The Department offers Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics and Bachelor of Arts Degree programmes at the undergraduate level. From the academic year 2017/2018, B.A. Honours in Economics is offered in both English and Sinhala medium. In addition, the Department also conducts Postgraduate Degree programmes namely, Master of Arts (MA) and Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) in Economics in both Sinhala and English medium. Further, opportunities have been extended to obtain Master of Philosophy (M.Phil), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) Degrees in Economics.

Economics

i. There are no prerequisites to select Economics as a subject for the first year examination.

ii. Applicants, who obtain the highest marks for the subject of Economics in the first year examination are eligible to follow B.A. Honours in Economics

iii. The B.A. Honours in Economics consists of twenty-seven (27) course units including one internship-training programme and an independent dissertation. At the end of the internship training, students should submit a detailed report relevant to the training they received.

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8.3 Department of Geography

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The Department of Geography offers two subjects for the B.A. Degree, Geography and Development Studies. Both of these subjects are taught under B.A. and B.A. (Honours) Degrees.

Honours degrees in Geography and Development Studies structure under a course unit system. According to the course unit system B.A. Degree in Geography consists of 28 core units with 120 credits and Development Studies consists of 36 core units with 120 credits.

Honours Degree Course – Geography
Students who wish to follow Honours degree in Geography, they should follow 2 units in Geography at their Level 1. At the Levels 2 and 3, students should follow 28core units offered by the Department of Geography. In the second semester of the Level 3 student

will be placed in Institutional Training. It is also considered as a core unit. At the Level 4, students should follow 08 core units including dissertation with 8 credits.

Honours Degree Course - Development Studies

Students who wish to follow Honours Degree in Development Studies, they should follow 2 units in Development Studies at their Level I. At the Levels 2 and 3 students should follow at least 20 core units offered by the Department of Geography and 1 core unit offered by the Department of Economics & Sociology. Apart from these, students can follow 2 auxiliary units by other departments. In the second semester of Level 3, students will be directed to institutional training which is also a core unit. At Level 4 students should follow 09 core units including dissertation with 8 credits.

With the participation of the academic staff, field survey activities are conducted in different areas in Sri Lanka, in connection with Geography and Development Studies. Lectures and discussions are carried out by lecturers on each subject and finally an assignment should be submitted and a final presentation will be made by the students.

The Department of Geography maintains a laboratory of Geographical Information System (GIS) consists of modern hardware and software. The department offered GIS as a core unit for all the undergraduates who follow the General and Honours degree programmers in Geography and Development Studies. To improve student's knowledge this unit includes practical classes, workshops and projects and it also gives theoretical and conceptual knowledge of GIS.

The department has been conducting Postgraduate programs since 1997.

(i) One year Master of Geography (M Geog) degree with coursework.

(ii) Two year Master of Arts in Geography (MA Geog) degree with a course work and a thesis.

In addition to the above courses, the Department offers the following study programmes.

(i) Postgraduate Diploma in Regional Planning
(ii) Diploma in Disaster Management
(iii) Diploma in GIS and Remote Sensing
(iv) MPhil in Geography
(v) MPhil in Development Studies
(vi) PhD in Geography
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The Department of History which was established under the guidance of the renowned historian, Professor Hem Chandra Ray is one of the oldest Departments in the University. The graduates produced by this Department are rendering a great service to the nation by holding high positions in various fields such as academic, administrative and foreign service.

The B.A. and B.A. Honours Degree Programmes in History have been revised considering timely needs and have been designed to cover ancient, medieval and modern periods of the history of Sri Lanka. Furthermore, they also pay attention to other areas such as history of India and Europe which are important for the study of Eastern and Western history, Historiography and Political Thoughts of the East and the West. The B.A. Degree Programme is expected to give a general understanding of all these areas while the Honours Degree Programme has been designed to provide a specialized knowledge on history. No pre-requisite is needed to study these courses.

The B.A. Degree Course consists of six (06) course units and students who achieve the highest results of the first year examination are eligible to follow the B.A. Honours Degree Course. The B.A. Honours Degree Course consists of twenty seven (27) course units and a dissertation.

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International Studies

The Department of International Studies offers 6 course units for the Bachelor of Arts Degree which is taught in Sinhala Medium. No prerequisite is needed to select the subject of International Studies for the first year examination of the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

The undergraduates who obtain the highest marks in the Bachelor of Arts first year examination are qualified to follow the Bachelor of Arts honours in International Studies which is conducted in English medium. Moreover, they should pass the English Language Proficiency test conducted by the Department.

The Bachelor of Arts honours in International Studies consists of twenty six (26) core units related to International Relations, five (05) English course units offered by the Department of English Language Teaching, two (02) research methodology courses, one (01) internship course unit and an independent dissertation. It also offers optional course units from the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies. The students who follow the BA Honours in International Studies are required to follow a compulsory course unit in an international language. Accordingly, students can select one of the foreign languages from Russian, Chinese, French, German or Korean, offered by the Department of Modern Languages of the Faculty of Humanities.

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In 1973, the Department of Library & Information Science was established with the purpose of opening more job opportunities for graduates. Library & Information Centres provide an enormous service for the development of education and the information sector in the country as well as for the improvement of creative and information literacy skills among individual citizens. The principal role of this department is to supply human resources to those libraries and information centres attached to government and non - government organizations in Sri Lanka, and abroad. The department has a national as well as international reputation for the quality of its teaching, guiding, and training of students to be the highest professionals through advanced career opportunities. In a recent subject review, the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the University Grants Commission awarded 6 A's, out of a total of 8 quality indicators and this is an indication of the success of the department in terms of the quality of teaching, guiding and the expertise of the staff.

The vision of the department is **"To become a center of excellence in creation and dissemination of knowledge in Library and Information Science for sustainable development"** The mission of the department is **"The department of Library and Information Science strives for excellence in the field of Library and Information**

Management through innovation, research and dissemination of knowledge and capacity building for socio-economic development of the nation, Asia and beyond."

This department remains as the only department of study which offers Library and Information Science as a subject for the B.A. and B.A. (Honours) Degree in the University system of Sri Lanka. The students who obtain highest marks for their first year qualifying examination are selected to follow the B.A. (Honours) degree program. This course contains three main subject areas; 1. Library and Information Science. 2. Computer Application in Library and Information center operations 3. Information Communication Technology Application for Library and Information Services. This subject is also included in the B.A. degree programme (External) which is conducted by the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education of this University.

The Department also offers postgraduate courses such as Master of Arts (MA) in Library and Information Science (one year), Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) in Library and Information Science (two years). Furthermore, the Department conducts M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs.

The Department conducts the following Certificate and Diploma courses in Library and Information Science.

- Diploma in Library and Information Science - Part I
- Diploma in Library and Information Science - Part II
- Higher Diploma in Library and Information Science
- Diploma in Information Management and Technology

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8.7 Department of Mass Communication

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The discipline of Mass Communication was started for the first time by the University of Kelaniya in 1973 as a profession-oriented course. Currently, this Department conducts Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts Honours degree programmes. Theoretical knowledge of communication and practical knowledge in Media fields such as Radio, Television, Cinema, Journalism, Digital Media and Information Technology are provided under these degree programmes.

Furthermore, one year (Master of Arts) and two year (Master of Social Sciences) postgraduate courses in Mass Communication were started in 1997 while the Diploma Course in Communication was started in 2000. Currently the department also offers M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in mass communication.

The Communication Research Unit (CRU) is maintained by the Department of Mass Communication. It Conducts advance research to media and communication and facilitates research workshops and training courses. The centre for Study of Media and Human Right (CSMHR) is maintained by our department. This center organizes awareness and training programmes in human right and conducts studies on human rights.

Our department was able to offer degree programmes in Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Public Relations and Media Management in the year 2015, becoming the first to introduce a university programme in in the disciplines of Public Relations and Media Management in Sri Lanka. Since the year 2023, the Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relations and Media Management has also been conducted.

The department also offers a university web-radio service called Unik Radio since 2022. An e-journal related to Communication and Media Studies is maintained by the name of "sanniwedakaya.lk"

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8.8 Department of Philosophy

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Department of Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy is one of the pioneering departments of the University of Kelaniya. It offers degrees in Philosophy, Psychology, and Peace and Conflict Resolution.

Philosophy

Philosophy (the original Greek word means 'the love of wisdom') is praised as 'science of all sciences' considering its antiquity in the history of systematic studies. Philosophy is a conceptual scholarship which studies abstract concepts related to various other subject areas, like Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Law and Political Philosophy. At the same time, Philosophy studies certain areas such as logic, metaphysics, ethics and epistemology that are unique to the subject itself. Recently philosophy extended its boundaries to the new territories such as environment (Environmental Philosophy), Psychology (Philosophical Psychology) and Peace Studies (Philosophy of Human Rights).

Psychology

Psychology as a study of human and animal behaviour studies various dimensions of behaviour such as general natural aspects of behaviour (General Psychology) abnormal behaviour (Abnormal Psychology) learning behaviour (Educational Psychology) work behaviour (Psychology of Organizational Behaviour) and social behaviour (Social Psychology) Meanwhile Child Psychology and Development Psychology studies developmental aspects of human behavior: physical development, cognitive development, socio-emotional development and moral development. As psychology studies behaviour of the individual it has become one of the most attractive subjects in the modern world.

Peace and Conflict Resolution

Peace studies has become a discipline that is in high demand in modern society where wars and conflict are a common event. The Department introduced the B.A Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution for the first time in South Asia. This degree studies various dimensions of peace and conflict resolution styles and history of wars and conflict; philosophy and psychology of peace and conflicts; conflict management techniques and skills.

As a newly introduced subject area to the academic world "Peace and Conflict Resolution" play an important role in the university study programmes in Sri Lanka. In a social context where conflicts are common, the study of issues in peace and conflicts is very important. Peace and Conflict Resolution services could play a decisive role in the social development. Philosophy of peace, psychology of peace, history of war and conflict are some of the study areas of this degree programme.

Entry Requirements and Medium of Instruction

No pre-requisites for selecting either Philosophy or Psychology. However, the students who are chosen to study Peace and Conflict Resolution (Honours) are selected by the University Grants Commission.

While the lectures for Philosophy degrees are given in Sinhala medium. Psychology (Honours) degrees are taught in both Sinhala and English mediums. Lectures for Peace and Conflict Resolution are conducted in the English medium.

Degrees offered by the Department

The department offers several Postgraduate Programs as well. They are,

B.A in Philosophy
B.A in Psychology
B.A Hons in Philosophy
B.A Hons in Psychology (Sinhala medium)
B.A Hons in Psychology (English medium)
B.A Hons in peace and Conflict Resolution (English medium)
M.A. in Philosophy (One Year)
MSSc. in Philosophy (Two Year)
M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Philosophy

Diploma in Counseling

The Department offers a Diploma in Counseling, as well. The main objective of this programme is to provide the general public an opportunity to gain knowledge of the basic concepts of counseling; and enhance their personal skills to serve for the betterment of society.

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8.9 Department of Political Science

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The Department of Political Science was established on the 1st of August 2017. It was formerly attached to the Department of Economics, where the Political Science degree programme was offered in the Department of Economics since the year of 1997. The special degree programme for Political Science was introduced in the year 1998 under the same department.

At the undergraduate level the Department offers Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Programmes in Political Science. In addition, postgraduate courses namely, Master of Arts (MA), Master of Social Sciences (MSSc), Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degrees in Political Science.

The Degree Courses Conducted by the Department of Political Science

No prerequisite is needed to select the subject of Political Science for the first year examination of the B.A. Degree Course. Applicants who obtain high marks for Political Science at the first year examination are qualified to follow the B.A. (Honours) Degree Programme in Political Science.

B.A. (Honours) Degree Course in Political Science conducted in both Sinhala and English medium has twenty nine (29) subject units which, include twenty six (26) question papers, three (03) Skill Development course units, one Internship course unit and an independent dissertation. At the end of the internship training, students should submit a detailed report on the training they received.

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The Department of Social Statistics was established on 1st of August 2017. Formerly, the Bachelor of Arts Social Statistics Degree Programme and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree Programmes commenced in the Department of Economics in year 1991 and year 1992 respectively. Additionally, the Department of Social Statistics offers opportunities to obtain Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degrees in Social Statistics.

Social Statistics Degree Programme
Students who have obtained C pass or above for Mathematics at the G.C.E. (O.L.) Examination or equal qualifications are eligible to follow the subject of Social Statistics for B.A. Degree Programme.

Applicants, who obtain high G.P.A. for the subject of Social Statistics in the B.A. Degree first year examination, are qualified to follow Bachelor of Arts Honour Degree Course in Social Statistics.

The B.A. (Honours) Degree Programme in Social Statistics comprises 31 course units, which comprises twenty six (26) question papers, three (03) skill development course units, an internship course unit where student gain practical experience, and an independent dissertation. At the end of the internship training, students should submit a detailed report analyzing there experience. The independent dissertation should be relevant to the selected field and use statistical techniques.

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The Department of Sociology is one of the most vibrant departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences with 30 years of historical landmarks and footprints. The Department was constituted in 1991. As a leading Department in the University, it manages the highest student enrolment under several undergraduate and postgraduate study programs. The Department is offers both internal, and open and distance learning degree programs in undergraduate studies. Also, the Department is managing the highest number of postgraduate students in the Faculty leading to MPhil and PhD degree programs. The Department conducts undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in both Sinhala and English mediums. All degree programs are equipped with practical components to provide a realistic view of societal needs and manifestations.

Today, the faculty of the Department is equipped with a high number of qualified teaching staff who has gained their doctorates from different universities in the Asian region. They have published their scholarly work in local and international publications.

The Department has shown its capability and capacity in academic and research oriented work by conducting national level research on disaster management, development-oriented action plan and evaluation, and policy formation research, etc. Furthermore, the Department continues to provide its expertise for sustainable development and the reduction of poverty in Asia collaborating with global development partners. It has shown the capacity of organizing several local and international academic endeavours and tailor-made programs (Diploma course in Social work, Diploma in Corrections and Rehabilitation) to fulfil the requirements of the nation and the South Asian region.

The vision of the Department is "producing high quality graduates who can face any challenge in national and international levels with a sound theoretical and practical knowledge including a substantial level of experience gained". The mission of the Department is "providing opportunities to graduands to formulate a good level of reliable and appropriate knowledge, and develop positive attitudes, values and practice in human society".

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The Department of Sport Science and Physical Education (DSSPE) of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya was established in 2015. This is the first Department of studies dedicated to offer Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Sports and Recreation Management in the University system of Sri Lanka. The broad objective of these degree programs is to provide impetus to create active, healthy, and peaceful individuals which help to produce well-balanced citizens for Sri Lanka. Such qualities are the ingredients that are required to produce efficient, effective, dedicated, responsible, and accountable personalities for the nation. Many out of these non-physical cultural values would pave the way to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals of Sri Lanka.

Bachelor of Arts in Sport and Recreation Management and Bachelor of Arts Honours (B.A. and B.A. Honours Degree) programs are designed to develop the academic foundation needed for sport and recreation management, as well as to enhance the needed skills and capacity to disseminate knowledge on sports and recreation management as a academic discipline as well as a main component of the socio-economic sphere of Sri Lanka.

The Faculty of Social Sciences Department of Sports Science and Physical Education has broadened its reach by not only offering undergraduate courses but also expanding its academic programs to cater to various levels within the sports field. The introduction of the sports management diploma course in 2018 (SMGT), followed by the physical education and sports management diploma course in 2019 (PESM), and culminating in the physical education and sports management higher diploma course in 2023 (HDPS)

has garnered significant attention. These programmes have gained popularity among Sri Lanka's sports executive from both public and private sectors, administrators, national and international-level athletes and coaches along with sports officials. Anticipated high enrollment is expected from aspiring individuals seeking education in the sports domain.

The main objective of Bachelor of Arts in Sport and Recreation Management and Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sport and Recreation Management degrees is to cater to the requirement of ability and skill to acquire the changes and developments of the field of sport and recreation. In order to achieve this requirement, the degree programs and diploma programs offered by the DSSPE embedded most important and valuable subject areas relevant to Sport Management and Physical Education. Vital concepts and theories and essence of many disciplines which required to withstand the subjects of the social sciences are embedded into the field of sports and recreation degree program. For instance, subject areas such as Management, Economics, Marketing, Human Resources Management, Event Management, Policy Making, Information Technology, Communication, Psychology, Law, Sociology, Mathematics and Finance etc. are incorporated with the field of spots in these study programs. Therefore, educational programs offered by the DSSPE can be identified as cross-disciplined and multidisciplined degrees and diploma inclined with field of sports and recreation.

Entry qualifications to follow the degree and diploma programs of the DSSPE are easy to fulfill. Therefore, many scholars who get the opportunity to enter into the university can be a student of the DSSPE. This background assist many to follow Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts Honours degree program in Sport and Recreation Management.

The department has a close relationship with sport and recreation-related national and international level government and non-government organizations. The Ministry of Sports, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Tourism, and Sri Lanka Anti-Doping Agency has already forged relationships to benefit both parties. Therefore, both graduates and undergraduates of this Department have many opportunities to join with reputed organizations, institutes, and departments when they are in the University. Further, DSSPE have made plans to obtain the services of unique, popular, and qualified personalities in sports and recreation in Sri Lanka as well as in the international sphere. All these drives would help to achieve the vision and mission of the Faculty of Social Sciences and the University of Kelaniya.

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Department of Information Technology

In pursuit of bringing out tech-savvy graduates from a majority of Arts graduates adjusting to the dynamic changes in the improvement of Information Technology, the Department of Information Technology was established as the 13th department at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya, under the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic SocialistRepublic of Sri Lanka on April 6, 2022.

Diploma in Information Technology

In the approach of enhancing the rate of employability of the Arts graduates, this department offers the **Diploma in Information Technology** covering timely and relevant subject areas in the field of information technology, to nearly 1700 students enrolled in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Faculty of Humanities. The students are able to go through an optional stream of subjects in addition to the core subjects of this diploma program as per their interest to acquire the Dip (IT) in parallel to their main degree program under 06 baskets. The department also contributes to conducting the **Bachelor of Arts Degree Programme - External** with the IT related sections. The duration of the Dip (IT) (SLQF Level 3) Programme is 36 months conducting in both mediums, Sinhala, and English with a load of 30 credits.

The foremost objective of this department is to bridge the gap between labor market requirements and the skills and competencies of the Arts graduates while originating their interest in the field of IT to produce globally employable individuals.

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09. Basic Information on Bachelor of Arts degree programmes conducted in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences

The Bachelor's degree in Arts at the University of Kelaniya is conducted jointly by the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences. Upon registration at the University of Kelaniya, the students will be selected to both these faculties based on their subjects and the z-score obtained at G.C.E. (A/L) Examination. It is compulsory for a student to follow a minimum of two subjects for the Bachelor of Arts degree programme from the assigned Faculty.

The Bachelor of Arts Degree programme is conducted according to the course unit system. Duration of the programme is 3 years and there are two semesters per year. This degree programme has been organized in order to facilitate the flexibility of selecting subject combinations of the students' own choice.

A course that belongs to one particular subject comprises a number of course units. One course unit may include lectures for 30 hours, 60 hours or 90 hours. The course units have been named starting from four English letters and a numeric code. The Four English letters depict a summary of the English word that identifies the subject.

Opportunities are available for students to select three major subjects for the Bachelor of Arts Degree programme. Such combinations have been prepared enabling the undergraduates to gain sufficient and profound knowledge pertaining to different subjects. In addition to the compulsory course units of her/his own subject combination, this system has allowed the student to follow the subjects offered by other Faculties such as Humanities, Social Sciences as well as the Faculties of Commerce and Management Studies, Science and Computing and Technology according to their own choice.

In order to measure the value of a course unit, a unit of measurement has been introduced as credit hours in accordance with the number of lecture hours allotted for the respective unit. Accordingly, one credit consists of a course unit of 15 hours of lectures within one semester, which has 15 weeks, with one hour lecture per course unit. Each student should follow course units aggregating to at least 30 credits in each academic year. For the B.A. degree, the students should accumulate at least 90 credits based on the course units followed during the three academic years. Pre-requisites are necessary for the selection of some subjects for the B.A. degree programme, as described in this Handbook, and listed under section 3.1.

9.1 Pre-requisites in selecting subjects

Undergraduates who wish to follow the following subjects should fulfill the necessary pre-requisites relevant to each subject.

Subject	Pre-requisite
French/Japanese	Pass in French/Japanese Language in G.C.E A/L Examination or getting through a qualifying test conducted by the Department
English	Pass in English Language and Literature in G.C.E. A/L Examination or getting through the aptitude test conducted by the Department of English
Translation Methods	Pass the test for competency of English/Sinhala conducted by the Department of Linguistics
Tamil/Teaching Tamil as a second language	Pass in Tamil as a Second language in G.C.E. O/L Examination and getting through the qualifying test conducted by the Department of Linguistics
Social Statistics	Credit pass in Mathematics in G.C.E. O/L Examination
Geography	Pass in Geography in G.C.E O/L Examination
Film and Television Studies	Pass the aptitude test for competency conducted by the Department of Drama, Cinema and Television

9.2. Subject Groups

In selecting the main subjects of their individual subject combination, students should consider the combinations under the categorization of subjects apart from the prerequisites in selecting subjects. Only one main subject can be selected from one category included in the subject category groups.

This limit will be effective when selecting optional units or auxiliary course units.

Subject Group 01 : ANTH/BUCU/ HIND/ SOST/ TCRM
Subject Group 02 : FREN/GEOG/PALI/VIAD/PADN/PAMU/SPNS
Subject Group 03 : ARCH/CHCU/KORE/POLS/LTCR
Subject Group 04 : HIST/IMAT/LING/ PHIL
Subject Group 05 : BUPH/CHIN/ECON/GERM/WCCU
Subject Group 06 : INTS/JPNS/LISC/ PSYC/ RUSS/SANS/BUPS
Subject Group 07 : DVST/SOCI/TRMD/EDUC
Subject Group 08 : SINH
Subject Group 09 : MACO/ENGL/PRMM/VAST
Subject Group 10 : COST/DMAT/SRMG/TASL

9.3 Intake for special academic courses - undergraduates who enter the university specially to pursue studies in the following subject areas should obtain the necessary details about the course unit from the relevant department

i. Translation Methods (TRMD)

ii. Film and Television Studies (BAFT)
iii. Teaching English as a second Language (TESL)
iv. Peace and conflict Resolution (PECR)

Code	Subject	Code	Subject
ANTH	Anthropology	ECON	Economics
ARCH	Archaeology	ENGL	English
BUCU	Buddhist Culture	DELT	General English
BUPH	Buddhist Philosophy	FREN	French
CHCU	Christian Culture	GEOG	Geography
CHIN	Chinese	GERM	German
COST	Computer Studies	HIND	Hindi
DMAT	Drama and Theatre	HIST	History
DVST	Development Studies	IMAT	Image Arts
INTS	International Studies	SINH	Sinhala
JPNS	Japanese	SOCI	Sociology
KORE	Korean	SOST	Social Statistic
LING	Linguistics	SRMG	Sports & Recreation Management
LISC	Library &Information Science	TAML	Tamil
LTCR	Literary Criticism	TASL	Tamil as a Second Language
MACO	Mass Communication	TCRM	Tourism & Cultural Resource Management
PALI	Pali	TESL	Teaching English as a Second Language
PECR	Peace and Conflict Resolution	TRMD	Translation Method
PHIL	Philosophy	VIAD	Visual Arts
POLS	Political Science	WCCU	Western Classical Culture & Christian Culture
PRMM	Public Relations and Media Management	VAST	Vastusatra (Architecture)
PSYC	Psychology	BUPS	Buddhist Psychology
RUSS	Russian	TRSP	Translation Studies
SANS	Sanskrit		
BAFT	Film and Television Studies		
PADN	Performing Arts Dancing		
PAMU	Performing Arts Music		
EDCU	Education		
SPNS	Spanish		

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The ICCMS (K3-017) conducts the academic registration activities of the students in the faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences. In addition to that, preparing lecture and examination timetables, preparing degree certificates, issuing academic records, processing and releasing examination results and publishing them on the internet are also conducted by the ICCMS.

The academic registration of students should be done at the beginning of every academic year. After selecting the relevant subjects for the academic year of the degree programme, each student should register for the selected course units at the ICCMS. Registration work will be finalized within two weeks from the commencement of lectures for the academic year.

All the students in the faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences except first year students and the Honours degree first year students, should complete the academic registration via internet (online) and the online academic registration is available on the ICCMS official website. All announcements related to the ICCMS are published on the ICCMS official website.

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The Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies in the University of Kelaniya was established in 1995. The main function of the Faculty is to offer first degrees in the field of Commerce and Management for undergraduates who enter the University having followed the Commerce stream in the G.C.E. (A/L) examination. The Faculty also publishes a research journal named "Kelaniya Journal of Management" three times per year. The faculty organizes the international conference on Business and Information (ICBI) annually, to explore the knowledge insights of Business and Information fraternity by collaborating with academic and professional personalities.

The faculty comprises five academic departments, namely the Department of Commerce and Financial Management, the Department of Human Resource Management, the Department of Accountancy, the Department of Marketing Management and the Department of Finance and offers Bachelors Degrees, Postgraduate Degrees, Doctor of Business Administration and Diplomas. In addition, the faculty conducts the Master of Business Administration Degree related to the Commerce and Management field. All these degree programmes have been designed in accordance with the Sri Lanka Qualification framework (SLQF) and market needs.

First Degree Programmes	Offered by
• Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree	- Department of Commerce and Financial Management
• Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology Degree	- Department of Commerce and Financial Management
• Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Entrepreneurship Degree	- Department of Commerce and Financial Management
• Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Financial Management Degree	- Department of Commerce and Financial Management
• Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree	- Department of Human Resource Management
• Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree	- Department of Accountancy

- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Auditing and Forensic Accounting Degree - Department of Accountancy
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting Information Systems - Department of Accountancy
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree - Department of Finance
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Banking Degree (Proposed Name - Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Banking and Finance - Subject to the UGC approval) - Department of Finance
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Insurance Degree (Proposed Name - Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Insurance and Finance - Subject to the UGC approval) - Department of Finance
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Financial Engineering Degree - Department of Finance
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Degree - Department of Marketing Management
- Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Digital Marketing Degree - Department of Marketing Management
- Bachelor of Business Management. (General) Degree – External - Department of Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Commerce (Special / General) Degree – External - Department of Commerce and Financial Management

Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Commerce Degree
- Master of Business Administration Degree
- Master of Human Resource Management Degree
- Master of Business Management in Accounting Degree
- Master of Finance Degree
- Master of Business Accounting Degree
- Master of Business Finance Degree
- Master of Business Studies Degree
- Master of Business Management in Marketing
- Doctor of Business Administration

- Master of Business Studies Degree (China)
- Master of Professional Finance Degree

Extension (Diploma) Programmes

- Diploma in Business
- Diploma in Marketing
- Diploma in People Skills - For undergraduates
- Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)- For undergraduate and for external candidates
- Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management
- Diploma/ Higher Diploma in Business Finance
- Higher Diploma in Business
- Higher Diploma in Marketing
- Higher Diploma in Business Accounting
- Higher Diploma in Financial Service Management

The faculty is equipped with resource centres for different academic, training and consultancy purposes which include the Centre for Management Research, National Documentation Centre (on-line library), Skills Development Centre, Staff Development Unit and Philip Kotler Centre for Advanced Marketing and Reference Library.

The faculty conducts lectures, seminars and workshops through internal and external resource persons who have a sound knowledge in each subject, aiming to develop hard and soft skills of the undergraduates. The Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies is also in possession of well-equipped facilities for conducting lectures. Five fully equipped ICT laboratories have been established in the faculty with the latest software, internet facilities and other technological facilities for the use of students. The lecture halls of the faculty are equipped with multimedia and other relevant facilities as per the accommodation capacity starting from 50 to 250 students. Also, the Faculty also has a state-of-the-art auditorium with a seating capacity of 350. Further, an E-learning environment is also available through highly functioning LMS (Learning Management System) in each department for teaching and assessment activities.

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The Department of Accountancy won a competitive grant, worth Rs.100 million from the World Bank on Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) in year 2005. The project spanned over a period of six years (2005-2010) and the objective of this project was to develop a dynamic and vibrant study programme which produces employable graduates for the global market. All proposed project activities were successfully completed during the project period and local and international reviewers commended the Department of Accountancy's commitment towards the remarkable completion of this project. The Department of Accountancy is currently utilizing the resources and benefits acquired through this project for the development of the degree programme.

The scope of the Department of Accountancy was widely expanded by introducing a postgraduate degree in 2009, to meet the growing demand of graduates and professionals in the fields of Accountancy, Finance and Information Technology. In the year 2013 the Department of Accountancy introduced a Master of Business and Finance programme through a novel technology based on teaching and learning system (E-

Learning). Meanwhile the Department of Accountancy introduced a Higher Diploma Programme in Business Accounting in 2014 for professionals in the field of Accounting and Finance. Further, to address the emerging trends in the Accounting profession by identifying national and international demands, the Department of Accountancy introduced, Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Auditing and Forensic Accounting in 2020 and Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting Information systems from 2022. Upon the evaluation conducted by the UGC in year 2018, to verify and control the quality of state university departments, the Department of Accountancy is acknowledged for obtaining 89 marks and securing an A grade.

In year 2019 Department of Accountancy was able to win Rs.18 Mn competitive grant from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project funded by the World Bank. With this project, the Department of Accountancy implements five major activities which are based on the concerns of all the activities of the Department such as curriculum and teaching, learning and assessment, English language proficiency, enabling ICT based education, extra-curricular activities such as social and intercultural harmony and research culture. Department of Accountancy believes that, activities of this project will directly contribute to build world class graduates who are socially and emotionally sensitive, technological savvy, English proficient and capable in discovering new knowledge in accounting discipline.

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Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies in 1995. DCFM's vision is "to reach the destination of excellence in Commerce and Management education in Sri Lanka".

DCFM produces graduates that suit middle and higher level managerial positions in both public sector and private sector organizations. Besides, it prepares graduates to create new ventures with a view to create new employment opportunities and helping the national economy.

DCFM currently conducts five degree programmes, namely: Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree; Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Entrepreneurship Degree; Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology Degree; Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Financial Management Degree; Bachelor of Commerce (Special) (External). Further the department conducts three postgraduate degree programmes named Master of Commerce Degree (MCom), Master of Commerce Degree (MCom) (China Intake), Master of Business Studies Degree (MBS) and Master of Business Studies Degree (China Intake). Almost 1100 students are presently pursuing studies under these programmes. DCFM has introduced a Higher Diploma in Business programme which are designed for school leavers, those who run small scale business and for potential entrepreneurs.

At present, the DCFM comprises 40 academic staff including 9 professors and 19 PhD holders. 2 other members are currently reading for their doctoral studies in international universities.

The DCFM qualified to achieve a competitive grant of Rs. 65 million from the World Bank under the project of Improving the Relevance and Quality of Undergraduates Education (IRQUE) in 2006. In year 2019 Department has won the AHEAD project grant offered by World Bank on competitive basis.

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The Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance was introduced in 2004 under the Department of Accountancy. It was granted full departmental status in June 2011 and was named the Department of Finance (DFin). The Department of Finance is the latest endowment to the undergraduates of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies (FCMS) to broaden their knowledge in the areas of Finance, Banking, Insurance and Financial Engineering. The Department of Finance currently offers Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance, Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Insurance (Proposed Name: Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Insurance and Finance - Subject to the UGC approval), Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Banking (Proposed Name: Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Banking and Finance - Subject to the UGC approval) and Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Financial Engineering. Further, this Department offers Higher Diploma in Business Finance to pave a path for the students who are willing to continue their education up to bachelors and master's degree level in the field of Finance, Insurance and Banking. The Finance Department also offers a Master of Professional Finance (MPF) to enhance the capacity of graduates professional qualification to advance their knowledge in the areas of financial discipline.

The Department has obtained an "A" Grade for Self Evaluation Review (SER) conducted by the University Grants Commission for the period 2013-2018. Writing a new chapter in the history of the department, the Sri Lanka standards Institution (SLSI) awarded the "ISO 9001:2015/SLS ISO 9001:2015" on February 23, 2022.

The certification covers the design, development and delivery of certificate, Diploma, Higher diploma, Undergraduate and postgraduate programmes and conducting research & publications in the areas of Finance, Banking, Insurance and Financial Engineering.

The uniqueness and importance of the Finance discipline, and the growing demand for Finance graduates in the job market have proven the ability of Finance graduates to play a dominant role in both public and private sectors. There is an intense competition among the students to select these degree programmes, due to the increasing demand for finance, banking, insurance and financial engineering graduates in the job market. Currently, the Department enrolls 220 students for the degree programme. The medium of instruction is English.

The Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance program has been designed giving careful consideration to the requirements of the modern corporate world and to impart in-depth knowledge in the subject area. Furthermore, its curriculum has been designed on par with international standards and the Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance program has been recognized by the University Affiliation Programme of Chartered Financial Analysts CFA (USA).

The Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Insurance is introduced with the purpose of producing graduates with specialized knowledge in insurance to cater to the requirements of the rapidly changing business world. The curriculum is designed to provide future Insurance Professionals with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, practice and insight they need to create value for their organizations and for society.

The structure of the Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Banking Programme has been designed on par with the Banking Industry expectations. The aim of this Degree Programme is to provide future Banking Professionals who can play a major role in the Banking Industry, utilizing knowledge, skills, attitudes, practice and insight gathered over four years.

The Department of Finance focuses on producing graduates who are competent in relevant theories and concepts and who are equipped with skills that are essential in achieving the desired goals of the corporate and public sector organizations. Therefore, the Department has provided an opportunity for the undergraduates to participate in an internship programme. The Internship experience is a value addition to the degree programme where students are given a chance to be a part of a dynamic business environment and to experience how theories they learnt in class can be put into practice. This is a compulsory course unit. Moreover, the undergraduate experience is vastly enriched by gaining research experience, which is made possible through the module "Dissertation", which is offered to students in the final year.

Currently, the Department of Finance has joined hands with several dominant industry players for many fruitful endeavors. Providing internship opportunities for students, and conducting guest lectures and workshops are a few of these opportunities. Educational Institutions such as the Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Society Sri Lanka, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka and various other organizations such as Softlogic Life Insurance PLC and Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka are currently offering gold medals and cash prizes for students who have performed exceptionally well in their degree programme.

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The Department of Human Resource Management conducts a Bachelor of Business Management Honours degree programme in Human Resource Degree programme which focuses on the field of Human Resource Management comprehensively. A six-month practical training programme in HRM or in non HR fields was also included in the curriculum for the final year students since the academic year 2011/2012. Further, an external degree programme of Bachelor of Business Management Degree relating to the field of management has been conducted by the Department since 1999, and there is a high demand for this degree programme.

This Department has been offering the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management (PGDHRM) since the year 2006 and the Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) degree from 2010. The MHRM programme further offers a scholarship for the "HR Student of the Year" to follow the MHRM programme and two scholarships to follow PGDHRM to the "Outstanding Student Performance" and to the "Highest GPA Holder". In addition to that, the Department offer a Diploma in HRM and a Higher Diploma in HRM since 2014. The Department publishes the journal titled "Kelaniya Journal of Human Resource Management" biannually since 2005.

Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree

This study programme consists of compulsory optional and auxiliary course units. In level four, the B.B.Mgt. (HR) Honours Degree allow a six month practical training programme in HRM or in non HR fields in order to obtain the practical experiences and developments taking place in the industry.

The compulsory course units are identified as subjects that provide the core knowledge and skills required to perform relevant jobs in the HRM field. These compulsory course units cover areas of Human Resource Management, Skills Development, Business Economics, Information and Communication Technology, Law, Sociology, Psychology, Organizational Behaviour, Total Quality Management, Accountancy, Finance and Project Management.

Our curriculum focuses on student development through its course work and extracurricular events. Action Learning projects, industry based assignments, workshops

and special skills projects are powerful means we use to develop students' skills and competencies. The Association of Human Resource Escalation and Development (AHEAD), our student arm, is the platform for HRM students to plan, organize and implement their activities in organizing CSR projects, students' talent shows, industry collaborative events and other skills-based student activities.

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10.5 Department of Marketing Management

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The Department of Marketing Management (DMM) was initially formed as a unit under the Department of Commerce and Financial Management in 1998 and obtained departmental status in 2005. Currently, the DMM offers Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Degree and Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Digital Marketing Degree to meet the demands of today's ever changing business needs. The two degree programmes are four year courses which provide sound and in depth insights into Marketing Management, and other related disciplines such as Financial Management, Information Technology etc. Further, the programmes take a special approach to develop soft skills of the students and emphasis is also laid on comprehensive and knowledge based working skills through a one year compulsory internship programme.

The Department of Marketing Management offers a Diploma in Enterprise Resource Planning (DERP) and Diploma in Peoples' Skills (DPS) to marketing undergraduates to develop multi-skills by producing strategists who are competent, capable and confident in meeting business challenges. The Department of Marketing Management offers the special title "Certified Professional Marketing Graduate - CPMG" for those who successfully complete the main degree and the aforesaid two diplomas based on a comprehensive professional assessment done by CPMG accreditation committed with academia and industry partners. In addition to this the Department intends to introduce another new degree programme which will be named as Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Analytics.

The DMM also offers Diploma in Marketing, Higher Diploma in Marketing and Master of Business Management in Marketing (MBM) to both government and private sector executives who wish to pursue their studies in marketing and management. The ultimate goal of the DMM is to produce future strategists who are equipped with multi- skills and are able to understand the local environment through modern global changes.

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The Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya consists of eight Departments, namely the Departments of Chemistry, Industrial Management, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics and Electronics, Plant and Molecular Biology, Statistics and Computer Science, and Zoology and Environmental Management; and two units, namely the Software Engineering Teaching Unit, and the Sports and Exercise Science Unit.

The Faculty of Science offers six Bachelor of Science Degree Programmes of 3-years duration, and 19 Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Programmes of 4-years duration.

The Bachelor of Science Degree Programmes are

(i) Bachelor of Science,
(ii)Bachelor of Science in Electronic and Computer Science (EC)
(iii) Bachelor of Science in Environmental Conservation and Management (ENCM)
(iv)Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (IT)
(v)Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology (IM)
(vi) Bachelor of Science in Physics and Electronics (PE).

The Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Programmes are

(i) Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Chemistry
(ii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Biochemistry,
(iii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry,
(iv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science,
(v) Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Studies,
(vi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Electronics and Computer Science
(vii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Conservation and Management,
(viii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
(ix) Bachelor of Science Honours in Management and Information Technology,
(x) Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematical Physics,
(xi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics,
(xii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Microbiology,
(xiii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology,
(xiv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics,

(xv) Bachelor of Science Honours in Plant Biology,
(xvi) Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering,
(xvii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Sports Science
(xviii) Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics, and
(xix) Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology

The academic programmes of the Faculty operate on a 'Course Unit System' i.e. a modularized, credit based system within a two-semester academic year with end-of-semester examinations and continuous assessment. It offers a variety of course unit combinations designed to provide maximum possible flexibility in the choice of subjects.

(a) BSc and BSc Hons Degree programmes

BSc Degree programme: Biological Science, 1st Year of Study - Semester I
Biological Science students are required to follow all the compulsory course units as specified during the Semester I of the 1st Year of Study.

BSc Degree programme: Biological Science, 1st Year of Study - Semester II onwards
After Semester I of the 1st Year of Study, students can select three subjects from the following list and auxiliary course units of other subjects, subject to timetable restrictions and other requirements as stated in the Faculty Student Handbook. In the Biological Science streams the selection of students for subject with limited enrolment is carried out on the basis of performance in Semester I of the 1st Year of Study and his/her preference, at the beginning of the Semester II of the 1st Year of Study.

Subjects offered for the students of the Biological Science Stream and the codes

BIOC - Biochemistry
COST - Computer Studies
CHEM - Chemistry
MIBI - Microbiology
PLBL - Plant Biology
ZOOL - Zoology

In the Biological Science stream, the subjects Biochemistry (BIOC), Computer Studies (COST) and Microbiology (MIBI) have limited enrolment and the subject combinations that the students can select in Semester II of the 1st Year of Study and onwards, are given in the Faculty Student Handbook.

BSc Degree programme: Physical Science, 1st Year of Study
All Physical Science students are required to follow the compulsory course units in Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, and course unit combinations in the following subjects. Refer the Student Handbook issued by the Faculty for further details.

- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Studies
- Electronics
- Physics
- Statistics

The selection of students for preferred subjects in Physical Science streams will be carried out at the beginning of Semester I of the 1st Year of Study.

Subjects and course codes offered for students of the Physical Science stream and the codes

AMAT - Applied Mathematics
CHEM - Chemistry
COSC - Computer Science
COST - Computer Studies
ELEC - Electronics
PHYS - Physics
PMAT - Pure Mathematics
STAT - Statistics

In the physical science stream, the subjects Chemistry (CHEM), Computer Science (COSC), Computer Studies (COST), Electronics (ELEC), Physics (PHYS) and Statistics (STAT) have limited enrolment.

All the students are registered in the 1st Year of Study for the BSc Degree programme. The students are selected for the relevant BSc Hons Degree programmes at the end of the 2nd Year of Study. Only a limited number of students are selected for the BSc Hons Degree programmes based on their performance at the examinations held in the 1st Year of Study and 2nd Year Study.

BSc Hons Degree programme

At the end of the 2nd Year of Study, students may apply to follow a BSc Hons Degree programme, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility criteria. The selection criteria may vary at the discretion of the Department concerned. For further details, please refer the Faculty Student Hand book.

The Faculty of Science offers BSc Hons Degrees in the following subjects

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Studies
- Environmental Conservation and Management

- Mathematical Physics
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology
- Physics
- Plant Biology
- Statistics
- Zoology

3rd Year of Study and 4th Year of Study

In the 3 rd and 4 th year of studies of the Degree programme, course unit combinations can be selected subject to timetable restrictions and other requirements, as stated in the Faculty Student Handbook. Please refer the Faculty Student Handbook for further details.

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The Department of Chemistry offers students a comprehensive education in Chemistry and Biochemistry and it offers course units for the BSc programmes in Physical Science and Biological Science. Further, the Department offers Chemistry course units required for the BSc programme in Environmental Conservation and Management.

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The Department possesses research facilities in the fields of Analytical Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Computational Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Material Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Polymer Chemistry. The Department of Chemistry conducts three MSc degree programmes in Industrial & Environmental Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry and Biochemistry & Biotechnology. Facilities are also available in the Department for research oriented postgraduate degrees viz. MPhil and PhD.

The National Glassblowing Center established under the Department of Chemistry provides services in the manufacture and repair of scientific glass apparatus required for teaching and research purposes within the University as well as in other universities. The centre also provides the above services for research institutes and industries in Sri Lanka.

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Introduction

The Department of Industrial Management was established in 1967 as a major Department of study in the Faculty of Science. Being the first and only Department of Industrial Management in a Faculty of Science in Sri Lanka, its establishment was a unique event in the sphere of higher education in Sri Lanka, a distinction it holds even today.

The Department has developed rapidly since its inception from an entity offering management as a single subject to those following the Bachelor of Science Degree programme, to incorporating Information Technology into the programme by offering two main subjects in the early 1990s, which was a timely decision. A significant development of the Department emerged when it decided to provide much greater specialization to students in the two areas; Management and Information Technology. In a ground-breaking move, the Department was the pioneer in the Faculty of Science to offer its own degree programme, namely the Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology (BSc in MIT) in 2003. Fifty selected students were provided the opportunity to empower themselves with a degree which combines management and information technology, the mix of which makes students productive, modern in their outlook, and mobile. With our lineage on our outbound activity, we engage our students in participatory training programmes, to develop their leadership and communicational skills in particular. These activities are mandatory for all of our students and trainees. Our outbound activities include field experiences, internship training and camp style interactive activities.

It has since then experienced a vertical path of development by leveraging its expertise by providing three postgraduate programmes to professionals in the industry and developing horizontally by providing professional services to the industry. The two postgraduate diploma programmes: Industrial and Business Management, and Information Technology, and our Masters Degree programmes in Management and Information Technology, target professionals and academics who aspire to acquire greater application skills in these areas. The Department has now expanded its portfolio, by commencing the Master of Information Technology (M.IT) degree programme and the revolutionary Master of Data Analytics (MDA) degree programme.

The success of the Department's academic programmes can be attributed to the proactive stance taken in assessing organizational needs and industry trends, the commitment and dedication of its experienced academic faculty in both Management and in Information Technology and the students in the programmes who invest their time in trying to absorb, learn and implement the learning experience in the classroom in practical settings, and in the field.

A key strategic strength of the Department arises from the academic and professional qualifications and experience of the staff. The mix of multi-disciplinary academic staff,

with backgrounds in Engineering, Information Technology and Management in a single Department is unique and provides them a strategic advantage when catering to the current needs of the industry, where specialized graduates with a diverse set of skills encompassing multiple areas are valued and desired. This has enabled the Department to become one of the premier institutions in the country in integrating Information Technology with Management.

Our students have had a tremendous response from industry with the feedback on the overall knowledge and skills in the respective disciplines, communication and leadership skills and ability to work well in a team environment highlighted by senior management. They also have reacted very positively to our endeavour to build a well-rounded professional, confident in their ability and skills in Management and in Information Technology and having the ability to leverage those skills across industry and job descriptions. The success of our students is reflected in both the average starting salaries and the placement rates after graduation. The quality of the MIT graduates are reflected in the high placement rates with many contracted for employment even before the final examinations are completed. The graduates are recruited to a wide range of positions such as Business Analyst, Software Engineer, Quality Assurance Executives, and Management Trainees in diverse functional areas and sectors.

On the consultancy and research front, the academic staff has been engaged in a significant number of consulting and research projects, the results of which are highly acclaimed and published in a number of local and foreign journals. Its staff have published valuable textbooks and served on the editorial boards of some international journals. Academic staff of the department also serve in various Public Corporations/ Institutes and on boards of private companies.

In the interest of fostering university-industry linkages and the added benefit of practical exposure for the academic staff, the Department has developed a reputation for quality management consulting services in the country. Assignments have been undertaken for the World Bank, UNDP, UNIDO, ILO as well as a number of local, private and public sector institutions.

A UNDP funded UNIDO implemented project set up a special centre. i.e the Centre for the Enterprise Management Information Services (CEMIS) affiliated to the Department to address shortcomings of the industrial sector. This centre was the first such centre to be set up by UNIDO in a developing country.

The Department intends to pursue the next phase of its developments by expanding its current programmes and offering new programmes leveraging on its core competencies so as to produce human capital to meet the long term development objectives of the nation. The Department also has put in place a strategy to become one of the leading research centres in identified core areas in the country.

The BSc Honours in Management and Information Technology Degree Programme / BSc Honours in Information Technology Degree Programme

This four year Honours Degree Programmes offer a wide range of knowledge and skills as a blend of management and information technology disciplines. The students who get selected, will have to opt for either the BSc Hons in MIT degree programme or the BSc Hons in Information Technology degree programme, at the end of the first year of study. The final assignment of the student into the degree programme will be done, based on student performance and preference. The subsequent three years of the BSc Hons in IT degree programme will focus on building the information technology competencies of the students, depending on their career objective. The programme is designed taking in to consideration the increasing national and international need for computing professionals. The curriculum of the programme follows the latest guidelines of recognized professional bodies such as the ACM and IEEE and aims at equipping students with necessary knowledge and skills to choose a career in the field of information technology including software engineering, data science, systems engineering, database administration, network engineering, business analysis and software quality engineering.

Those selected students for the BSc Hons in MIT programme have the opportunity to specialize in one of the following areas at the end of the second academic year; Business Systems Engineering (BSE), Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM) and Information Systems (IS).

a.) Business Systems Engineering (BSE)

Business Systems Engineering is a detailed approach of identifying and implementing the business processes, tasks, and transactions that are required to successfully operate a business. To compete in the global market, it is important that our organizations re-engineer their processes with world class management best practices, enabled by the use of Information Technology in order to exploit these business opportunities.

b.) Operations and Supply Chain Management (OSCM)

The curriculum of this programme is based on Information Technology enabled application of world-class best practices for the management of supply chain operations. Hence, the programme aims to deliver professional knowledge and skills in Business Process Management customized to applications in the field of Operations and Supply Chain Management.

c.) Information Systems (IS)

Information systems play a strategic role in ensuring that the key decision makers are provided with timely information to make business decisions. It enhances operational effectiveness in delivering products and services to its customers and assists to maximize returns to stakeholders. Therefore, management of information technology resources become crucial if the business is to succeed in this dynamic and competitive

environment. The prime objective of the 'Information Systems' specialization is to develop professionals equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to assess technology needs, procure, maintain and improve information systems which are tightly bound with organizational strategies and processes while managing the necessary human and physical resources.

Apart from knowledge and skills, both degree programmes also inculcate the necessary soft skills required for graduates to be successfully absorbed in to the professional world.

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The Department of Mathematics was among the first few academic departments established when the Vidyalankara University was founded in 1959. The Department, which functioned under the Faculty of Arts was absorbed into the Faculty of Science when the latter was established in 1967. Since then, as one of the eight departments in the Faculty of Science, the Department of Mathematics has been expanding the frontiers of mathematical understanding on a wide range of topics over the years.

The Department of Mathematics offers course units in two major subjects for the B.Sc. degree in physical sciences, namely Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. The Department also conducts a B.Sc. Honours Degree Programme in Pure Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, a B.Sc. Honours Degree Programme in Pure Mathematics and Statistics with collaboration of the Department of Statistics & Computer Science and a B.Sc. Honours Degree Programme in Mathematical Physics in collaboration with the Department of Physics.

Based on the performance of Level I and II, the students who show high competency are selected for the BSc Honours in Mathematics degree programme at the end of the second year of the Bachelor of Science in physical science degree programme. To be eligible for BSc Honours in Mathematics degree programme, the student should have followed course units in one of the subjects Applied Mathematics, Statistics or Physics with Pure Mathematics in the BSc degree programme.

In addition, the Department offers a few course units in Mathematics especially formulated for B.Sc.degrees in Biological Science and Management and Information Technology and B.Sc. Honours degrees in Software Engineering and Electronics and Computer Science. These course units have been designed for non-Physical Science students to grasp the mathematical concepts in their disciplines. The Department also contributes to the recently started Business Management Honours in Financial Engineering Degree offering by the Department of Finance, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.

The Department offers PhD and M.Phil. Degree in Mathematics by research and the members of the department create, communicate, and apply mathematics of the highest caliber through activities such as internationally recognized research and undergraduate education and extensive outreach to local schools.

The central goal of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Kelaniya is to provide intellectual leadership in the field of Mathematics that is of direct benefit to the country and its citizens and commands national and international respect for its depth of scholarship.

11.4 Department of Microbiology

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The Department of Microbiology at the University of Kelaniya is the only department in the island's university system that has been established exclusively to offer "Microbiology" as a main subject for the B.Sc. Degree offered under the Biological Sciences Stream. A wide range of industries and Government bodies require the services of Microbiologists: Hence, the employability of the graduates of this stream remains high. Due to the limited resources and infrastructure available in conducting practical sessions, only 60 students are accommodated to follow this degree program. The performance of the Biological Sciences students in their Semester I Examination of the 1st year, is the basis for the selection. In Semester II of the 3rd year, all students are assigned to follow 460 hours of an Internship program in reputed industries and government departments in the country where Microbiology applies. This provides a great opportunity for the students to commence their career pathways.

Based only on the academic performance of students who study Microbiology in the 1st and 2nd years, only seven students are selected at the end of their 2nd year to follow the BSc Honours Degree in Microbiology (Four year Degree) where they carry out a research project in Microbiology.

Further, for the graduate students, the Department offers two MSc degree programmes; MSc in Applied Microbiology and MSc in Food and Nutrition. Both programmes have early exit points too. Facilities are also available in the Department to follow research based degrees leading to MPhil and PhD in the field of Microbiology.

11.5 Department of Physics and Electronics

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The Department of Physics which came into existence with the commencement of the Faculty in October 1967 is one of the eight academic departments that belong to the Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya. Since then, the Department has developed the academic programmes, with revisions of the syllabi at regular intervals and improvements of the laboratory facilities. In 2019, the Department was renamed as the Department of Physics and Electronics. At present, there are seventeen academic staff members including ten professors and about twenty temporary supporting academic staff members working in the Department. In addition, there are twelve non-

academic supporting staff members. The Department consists of six undergraduate laboratories and three research laboratories. The Department of Physics and Electronics also possesses facilities for research based MPhil and PhD degree programmes.

Course units related to the subjects, Physics and Electronics for the BSc degree are offered by the Department of Physics and Electronics. Physics and Electronics subjects may be selected by the students who enter the Physical Science subject stream. Because of the limitations in facilities, only a limited number of students who follow the subject Physics, are allowed to select the subject Electronics. Only a limited number from these students are given the opportunity to follow the BSc Honours in Physics degree programme, based on their performance during the first two years of study. Those who wish to pursue higher studies in Theoretical Physics may obtain a BSc Honours degree by following Mathematical Physics. A selected number of students from those who show high competency in the subjects Physics, Pure Mathematics, and Applied Mathematics during their first two years are admitted to the BSc Honours in Mathematical Physics degree programme which is conducted collaboratively by the Departments of Physics and Electronics, and Mathematics.

The Department of Physics and Electronics offers another degree programme BSc (PHEL), since the academic year 2015/2016. This degree programme consists of two main subjects, Physics and Electronics, together with selected course modules from Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics and Computer Studies. Furthermore, this degree programme also includes several compulsory course modules in Management, offered by the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies.

The Department of Physics and Electronics offers another degree programme, BSc Honours in Electronics and Computer Science, starting from the academic year 2020/2021 in collaboration with Departments of Statistics & Computer Science and Mathematics. This degree program provides both theoretical and practical knowledge in the areas of Electronics and Computer Science in order to produce skilful graduates competent with both hardware and software who can contribute to national economy in the modern era of IoT.

11.6 Department of Plant and Molecular Biology

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The Department was established in 1967 as the Department of Botany at the inception of the Faculty of Science and commenced its academic activities in 1968 by offering Botany as a subject for BSc (General) Degree Programme. In 1976 the Departmet intruduced the BSc (Special) Degree Programme in Botany. The core subject areas taught during the early years were Physiology, Morphology, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Ecology, Genetics, Plant Diversity and Taxonomy. Gradually the subject areas were expanded into applications of Botany that included Microbiology, Plant Pathology, Mycology, Molecular Biology, Gene Technology, Bioinformatics, Microbial Genetics, Plant Breeding, Horticulture, and Quantitative Ecology. In 2002, a discipline on Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology (MBBT) was introduced with BSc honours degree programme in MBBT. In order to portray the academic and research domains excelled by the Department it was renamed as Department of Plant and Molecular Biology in 2019. Concurrently, the course structure and course contents of the subject Botany was revised to accommodate recent developments and introduced as Plant Biology (PLBL).

The staff of the Department has been engaged in research and development activities and have collaborations with local and foreign organizations and universities in view of enhancing research capabilities. The spectrum of research carried out by the academic staff was broadened to include an array of aspects including aquatic weed control, improving post-harvest practices using locally available resources, assessment of bioactivity of plants, use of botanicals as soil amendments to improve soil fertility, environmental quality monitoring, ecosystem carbon sequestration, developing plant-based solutions for environmental issues, molecular phylogeny, crop improvement, molecular biology and reproductive biology of plants. Research findings are published in national and international scientific journals. Academic staff members carry out postgraduate research with funds received from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Research Council (NRC), Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Science, Technology & Research under the Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Research Programme and Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SLCARP) and international grants.

The Department maintains a botanical garden that contains some endemic, ornamental, aquatic and medicinal plants, a herbarium and an authenticated fungal collection for research and teaching purposes. Development of human and physical resources of the Department in the past couple of decades has been materialized through foreign financial support.

The Department is constantly engaged in enhancing the quality of graduates and winning of a grant worth of LKR 80 million through competitive bidding under the World Bank project for Improvement of Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) in 2004 was a major achievement which facilitated improving human and physical capacity to use effective student-centered pedagogical methods to deliver knowledge and skills. Also the Department has collaborated with the Faculty In conducting postgraduate research programmes funded by World Bank under Higher Education for Twentieth Century (HETC) project. Currently, under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project staff members are engaged in conducting postgraduate research programmes. Moreover, the Department was able to secure a grant of LKR 18 million under the (AHEAD) project for the development of the infrastructure.

Currently, the Department of Plant and Molecular Biology offers BSc and BSc Honours Degree programmes on two disciplines, i.e. Plant Biology (PLBL) and Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology (MBBT). Students are selected for the BSc Honours Degree Programmes in the above two disciplines at the end of the second year of study considering their academic performance in the first two years. Optional course units on applications of plant biology, molecular biology and plant biotechnology are offered in the second semester of the third year of study. A course unit on "People and Plants" is

offered every other academic year to the non-biology students in the University of Kelaniya.
Alumni Association of Faculty of Science Gold Medal is awarded to the graduates with best performance in the disciplines, Plant Biology and Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology. Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to the graduate in the BSc Programme with best performance in Plant Biology. The Society of Plant and Molecular Biology scholarships are awarded to the best – performed student in the plant Biology course units in Year 1 and Year 2.

The Department offers postgraduate programmes (by research) leading to MPhil and PhD degrees. Since 2016, a full-time MSc course in Crop Protection and plant Biotechnology (SLQF level 10), is offered to graduates wish to acquire In-depth knowledge and skills in the fields of crop protection and application of molecular biological and biotechnological tools for the quality improvement of crops.

The Department has established a Floriculture Research Centre at Henerathgoda Botanic Gardens, Gampaha in 2015, to facilitate research and development of new ornamental plant cultivars using modern molecular biological tools and tissue culture. This centre provides training on plant propagation and nursery management for ornamental plant growers. Facilities of the centre are also available for undergraduate and postgraduate research of the department. Our department is committed to achieving excellence in dissemination and creation of knowledge to address modern day challenges in plant and molecular biology.

11.7 Department of Statistics and Computer Science

Academic Staff

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Prof. D.D.M. Jayasundara – Professor (On Sabbatical leave)
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Dr. A.P. Hewaarachchi - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
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B.Sc. (C'bo), M.Sc. (MTSU, USA), Ph.D. (MTSU, USA), MIEEE, MACM
Ms. W.G.D.M. Samankula - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (On Study leave)
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Phll. (Kel'ya)
Dr. (Ms.) D.M.P.V. Dissanayaka - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (Texas Tech, USA), Ph.D. (Texas Tech, USA)
Dr. W.A.C. Weerakoon - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (UCSC), Ph.D. (Mor'wa), MIEE
Dr. H.W.B. Kavinga - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (TTU, USA), Ph.D. (TTU, USA)
Dr. B.M.T. Kumarika - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
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B.Sc. (Kel'ya)
Mr. M.S.M.S. Kumara - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Sc. (Kel'ya)
Ms. N.M.T. de Silva - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
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Ms. M.A.H.C. Munasinghe - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Sc. (J'Pura), M.Sc. (Mor'wa)
Ms. D.M.L.M. Dissanayake - Lecturer Probationary
B.Sc. (Kel'ya)

The Department of Statistics & Computer Science in the Faculty of Science was established on the 01st of July, 1999 to cater to the disciplines of Statistics and Computer Science. Initially, the Department offered a Statistics & Computing course for the Physical Science students in the Bachelor of Science Degree Programme. Identifying the demand, the Statistics & Computing course was revised and renamed as the Statistics & Computer Science from the academic year 2000/2001. Further, the BSc. (Special) in Statistics and Computer Science, degree program was conducted by the Department from the academic year 2000/2001 to the academic year 2007/2008.

The Department offers course units in the following disciplines: Information Technology, under the Computer Studies (COST) programme. The Computer Studies course units are offered for a selected group of students from the Biological and Physical Science stream who are not eligible to follow Computer Science. In addition to that, the service from the Department has been expanded to the faculties of Social Sciences and Humanities by offering the Computer Studies course units under their Bachelor of Arts degree programme.

The Department further developed its course units in the disciplines of Computer Science (COSC) and Statistics (STAT) as separate majors for the physical science students, from the academic year 2007/2008, Subsequently, in the academic year 2009/2010, the Department commenced offering BSc Honours degree in Statistics, and BSc Honours degree in Computer Science.

Starting from the academic year 2011/2012, the Department offers a BA Honours in Computer Studies degree programme to the faculties Social Sciences and Humanities. Since the academic year 2012/2013, the BSc Honours in Computer Studies degree program has been offered by the Department for students from the Faculty of Science. Moreover, since the academic year 2015/2016 the Department provides computer studies course units for undergraduates who are following the BSc degree in physics and electronics. The Department continues to offer Statistics course units for the BSc Honours in Mathematics degree since its establishment.

Further, from the academic year 2020/2021 our Department together with the Department of Physics & Electronics and the Department of Mathematics started to offer the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Electronics and Computer Science.

The Department of Statistics & Computer Science provides opportunities for graduated students to pursue postgraduate programs leading to Master of Science (MSc), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

11.8 Department of Zoology and Environmental Management

Academic Staff

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Prof. U.P.K. Epa - Professor
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Prof. (Mrs.). W.M.D.N. Wijeyaratne - Professor
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Prof. (Mrs.) M.D.M.D.W.M.M.K. Yatawara – Professor (On Sabbatical leave)
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Dr. (Mrs.) B.G.N. Sewwandi - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
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Dr. (Mrs.) H.A.C.C. Perera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
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Mr. K.M.S. Ruvinda – Senior Lecturer Gr II
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Phil. (Kel'ya)
Dr. (Mrs.) H.M.T.R. Samarakoon – Lecturer Gr II
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (CGI, Thailand), Ph.D. (Saitama, Japan)
Dr.(Mrs.) H.A.K. Ranasinghe - Lecturer (Unconfirmed)
B.Sc. (Kel'ya), Ph..D. (Kel'ya)

The vision of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management is to be the globally recognized premier academic department for teaching and research excellence in Zoology and Environmental Management.

The mission of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management is to produce highly motivated graduates and postgraduates capable of making a significant

contribution towards sustainable development and well-being of mankind, to conduct high impact research for generating advanced knowledge and provide advice and consultancy services in the fields related to Zoology and Environmental Management to foster a better understanding of the environment for sustainable use and conservation of natural resources.

The Department of Zoology and Environmental Management offers Zoology as a main subject for Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree programme and Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology (BSc Honours in Zoology) degree programme under the Biological Science stream. This department also offers Bachelor of Science in Environmental Conservation and Management (BSc in ENCM) and Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Conservation and Management (BSc Honours in ENCM) degree programmes. Only a limited number of students are selected to follow Honours degree programmes at the end of the year of study 2 based on their performances in the year of study 1 and year of study 2 as stated in the Faculty Student Handbook.

The department also facilitates for postgraduate degree programmes leading to Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), in addition to two Master of Science (MSc) degree programmes viz, Master of Science in Environmental Management and Master of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management.

11.9 Software Engineering Teaching Unit

Academic Staff

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Mrs. S.N.M.N.D.K. Arambepola –Lecturer Probationary
B.Sc.Hons (Kel'ya)

The Software Engineering Teaching Unit was established in September 2017 to offer the first ever Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering degree in the Sri Lankan state university system. The objective of this degree programme is to produce software engineering graduates for successful careers in the field of software engineering by providing a thorough understanding of engineering methods and scientific principles in computing.

BSc Honours in Software Engineering Degree Programme

This four-year degree programme, designed according to the internationally accepted ACM guidelines, helps students to gain essential skills, knowledge, engineering practice and attitudes required to function as software engineers in the local and international industries. An internship opportunity of six months will provide necessary industry exposure to the students to enhance their technical knowledge, skills, and professional practices. In addition, the one-year software engineering research component is a unique feature of this programme. The students following this degree programme have provided flexibility to specialize in their own field of interest by incorporating six (06) specialized application domains; Net Centric, Mobile Computing, Digital Gaming and Animations, Health Informatics, Business Engineering Applications, and Data Science and Engineering Applications to the curriculum.

a) Net Centric
Net centric specialization aims to develop the advanced skills and knowledge required to become successful software engineers in the advanced web application, distributed and cloud computing and semantic web and ontological engineering.

b) Mobile Computing
Mobile computing is a rapidly emerging area of computing which has enormous market potential and growth. Mobile computing specialization provides thorough knowledge about mobile computing technologies, mobile networks, and build advanced skills in mobile application development.

c) Digital Gaming and Animations

This specialization provides knowledge about the cutting-edge digital gaming and animations technologies and builds advanced skills essential to cater the requirements of digital gaming and animation industry.

d) Health Informatics

This specialization aims to provide advanced knowledge about health information management, health information system design and development and medical imaging and biomedical signal processing. The software engineering skills blended with medical informatics will fill the gap in the industry for health informaticians with advanced software engineering skills.

e) Business Engineering Applications

Software engineering is an integral part of modern business applications. Business engineering applications specialization provides the essential knowledge and skills required for a software engineer to design and implement solutions to improve business processes and services. The curriculum includes business systems modeling and optimization, computer-based operations management, and business process engineering.

f) Data Science and Engineering Applications

Data Science and engineering applications aims to equip students with the advanced knowledge and skills required for building business intelligence and management support systems, designing and developing big data infrastructures and analyzing big data to deliver insights and discover new relations.

11.10 Sports & Exercise Science Unit

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Mr I M Ranasinghe
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The BSSS degree program is designed to equip students with knowledge, skills, attitudes, and mind-set that will benefit their personal lives as well as career opportunity in the field of sports. Four (4) weeks foundation Programme will be conducted to provide a foundation in science and general key skills to prepare students for the BSSS programme. The foundation programme offers a direct pathway to the BSSS degree within a fully integrated programme. This is an excellent route for the students who have studied GCE A/L subjects that are different from those usually required for Sports Science courses. For the satisfactory completion of the foundation programme, students will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

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B.Sc.(Hons)(Perad'ya)

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya was established in 1991, under the provisions of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and its amendments. The Founder Dean was Prof. Carlo Fonseka. The first intake of 120 medical students was registered on 2nd September 1991 and they graduated with their MBBS in 1996.

The Faculty now has 17 Departments of study, namely: Anatomy, Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry, Disability Studies, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Medicine, Medical Microbiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Parasitology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychiatry, Public Health, Surgery, and Medical Education. The Faculty also has a Computer Centre, a Research Support Centre and a Molecular Medicine Unit. The Computer Centre is dedicated to providing computer training. It aids in self directed learning, maintaining an intranet and providing internet connectivity.

The Faculty of Medicine offers the following qualifications:

First degree:
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.)
Bachelor of Science Honours in Speech & Hearing Sciences (B.Sc. Hons in S.H.S.)
Bachelor of Science Honours in Occupational Therapy (B.Sc. Hons in O.T.)

Postgraduate degrees:
Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Medicine (D.M.)

The MBBS study programme is 5 years in duration (with 3 terms in a year), with an organ system based, integrated curriculum. It has 3 phases of study as listed below, which are described in more detail in the Handbook for MBBS students.

First Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 5 terms and includes 3 continuous assessments.

Second Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 6 terms of study and includes 6 continuous assessments.

Final Examination for Medical Degrees: the course of study comprises 5 subjects which are assessed separately with theory and clinical examinations.

In keeping with the need to expand and improve allied health professions in the country, the medical faculty established the Disability Studies Unit in 1993 and the Centre for Tropical Medicine and International Health. The Molecular Medicine Unit was established in 2003 with the aims of improving molecular diagnostic facilities for infectious diseases and providing DNA finger-printing. In 2007, the Disability Studies Unit was upgraded to the Department of Disability Studies, the only one of its kind in the South Asian region. The department offers two undergraduate professional courses; BSc (Hons) in Speech and Hearing Sciences and BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy.

The BSc (Hons) in Speech and Hearing Sciences is a 4 year programme with 2 semesters in each academic year. The curriculum is a credit-based course unit system. Each course unit is assessed at the end of the relevant semester or academic year. In the 1 st year of study, students are expected to choose one of two alternative study tracks: Speech and Language Therapy or Audiology based on which a professional qualification as a Speech and Language Therapist or Audiologist is awarded. The program includes a comprehensive classroom based theoretical foundation, an intensive clinical training and a compulsory research project in the final year.

The BSc (Hons) in Occupational Therapy is also a similar 4 -year degree program that commenced in 2022. It leads to a professional qualification in Occupational Therapy. Similar to the SHS program the program, the curriculum is a credit based, course unit system. This program too includes classroom based theoretical modules, clinical training and compulsory research project in the final year.

The Faculty is located in Ragama, in a spacious campus of about 35 acres. It has approximately 1000 students on roll now. This includes several foreign students, mainly from other South Asian countries, who have been admitted on a fee levying basis. The Faculty also welcomes students for elective appointments and many students from

medical schools in Europe, USA and Australia have spent their elective periods in the Faculty.
There is a permanent academic staff of approximately 130, in addition there are over 40 temporary academic staff and over 60 visiting staff that include consultants who are based in the affiliated teaching hospitals.

Since 1991, the Faculty has produced a large volume of research publications. Several of the staff have been awarded prestigious prizes for research papers presented at national and international scientific fora and Presidential Research Awards. The clinical and paraclinical academic departments have been recognized as training centres by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Postgraduate research degree programmes M.Phil, DM and Ph.D, are conducted by the Faculty under the auspices of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

The Colombo North Teaching Hospital, which is one of the busiest tertiary referral centres in the country, is the main teaching hospital. University Clinical Departments have wards in this hospital. Other allied teaching hospitals include the Ragama Rehabilitation Hospital, Welisara Chest Hospital and Base Hospitals in Negombo and Gampaha. The 'Ayati ' centre initiated in 2018, is a state-of-the-art facility that provides multidisciplinary clinical services for children and persons with disabilities. This is the primary training Centre for the Speech and Hearing Sciences and Occupational Therapy programs.

Faculty provides hostel facilities for most of its students. It also has an open air theatre, sports grounds, a multi-purpose court and a gymnasium. Funds are being sought to develop a sports complex and a swimming pool. A Cultural Centre was opened in January 2009 and programmes in music, dance, art and photography are conducted. Yoga classes are held every Thursday afternoon. Tamil classes are conducted every year to enable our graduates to practice in any part of the country. There is an elected Student Council and several other thriving cultural and literary student societies.

12.1 Department of Anatomy

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MBBS (Ruhuna), MD (Ophthalmology) (C'bo), FRCS (Ophtha-Glasg)
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MBBS (Perad'ya) MSc in Clinical Genetics
Dr. E.D.P.S. Fernando - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
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MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (Radiology) (C'bo)
Dr. (Mrs.) K.W.S.M. Wijatawardhana - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (C'bo)

The Department of Anatomy undertakes the training of undergraduate medical students in their preclinical years. The preclinical training incorporates an integrated programme of teaching, involving all three preclinical Departments. The teaching curriculum is based on a module system which was introduced in the year 2004. This new module system incorporates a horizontally and vertically integrated system of teaching aimed at training these students to take up the final M.B., B.S. and also embark on postgraduate studies. Students are afforded a comprehensive knowledge in applied and clinical anatomy, tissue morphology and embryology. The Department also trains students following the Speech and Hearing Sciences course offered by the Department of Disability Studies of the University of Kelaniya, finally leading to a B.Sc. in Speech and Hearing Sciences. In addition, the Department conducts a series of lectures and practical sessions for a Diploma course offered by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Colombo, and also a Diploma course in Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy.

The Department has a state of the art dissection theatre and a virtual laboratory. The Department also has a modern museum of dissected, preserved and mounted specimens. These mounted specimens enable students to study three dimensional views of gross anatomy specimens. The academic staff of the Department apart from undertaking student teaching is also involved in research fields in gastroenterology, osteology, sports medicine, human embryology, reproductive endocrinology, and clinical genetics with special interest in thalassaemia.

12.2 Department of Biochemistry & Clinical Chemistry

Academic Staff

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Prof. B.P. Galhena - Professor (On secondement)
BDS (Perad'ya), M.Phil. (Perad'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)
Prof. P.S. Perera - Professor
B.Sc. (C'bo), M.Phil. (S.J'pura), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)
Dr. K.A.D.C. Gunasekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
MBBS (Ruhuna), Ph.D. (Nagasaki)
Dr. P.M.T.B. Wickramasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
B.Sc. (Hons) (C'bo), Ph.D. (Arizona)
Dr. K.K.M. Fernando - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya)

The Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry primarily engages in teaching biochemistry to medical undergraduates in an integrated system based curriculum. Further the Department is involved in teaching BSc in Disability studies, MSc in Food and Nutrition and postgraduate supervision.

The Department is well equipped with an advanced research laboratory to carry out cell culture and molecular biology related work along with routine medical diagnostic functions.

The academic staff of the Department have diverse research interests covering areas such as non-communicable diseases, infectious diseases, natural product development and nutritional deficiencies. The Department is also providing diagnostic services to NCTH as needed.

12.3 Department of Disability Studies

Academic Staff

Dr. A.D.S.A. Bakmeewewa - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
BSc (BASLP,) (M'lore), MSc (UK), PhD (UK),
Prof. S.P. Sumanasena - Professor (On Sabbatical Leave)
MBBS (Col), MSc (Disability Studies) (UK), MD (Paed), DCH (Col), FRCPCH(UK)
Prof. S. Hettiarachchi - Professor
BA (Hons) (Kel'ya) , MA (UK), MSc (UK) MSc (Oxon), PhD (UK)
Ms. L.D. Ileperuma - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
BSc (SLPA) (M'lore), MPhil (Kel'ya),
Dr. L.B.T.C. Lokubalasooriya - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
BSc (SHS) (Kel'ya), PhD (Colombo)
Dr. Nandana Welage - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
Dip.In OT(Col,) BSc (OT) (Kel'ya), MSc(OT)(Hon-con), PhD (OT) (Australia),
Ms. N.D. Danthanarayana –Lecturer Probationary (Study Leave)
BSc (Hons) (SHS) (Kel'ya), MSc (Australia), MSc (UK),
Ms. M.D.K. De Silva – Lecturer (On Study Leave)
BSc (SHS) (India), Dip. In sign Language (NIE), MSc (Stat) (C'bo), MSc (ASLP) (India),
Ms. G.K. Kodithuwakku - Lecturer Probationary
BSc. (SHS) (Kel'ya), MSc (Arkansas)
Ms. C.L. Jayathilake - Lecturer Probationary
BSc. (Hons) (SHS) (Kel'ya), Grad.Chem. (CCS)
Ms. W.G.S.S. Karunarathne - Lecturer Probationary
BSc(ASLP) (Ind), MSc (ASLP) (Ind)
Ms.B.T.N. Adikari - Lecturer Probationary
BSc (Hons)(Kel'ya) Certificate in postgraduate Research (Col)
Ms. K.M.B.Devagiri- Lecturer Probationary
BSc SHS(Hons)(Kel'ya), Certificate in postgraduate Research (Col)
Ms. G.V.Probodani - Lecturer Probationary
BSc (Hons)(Kel'ya)

The Department of Disability Studies (DDS) started as the Disability Studies Unit (DSU) in 1993, under a collaborative agreement between the University of Kelaniya and the University of Uppsala, Sweden. In June 1995, the University Grants Commission approved the DSU as a regular unit of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. In 2008, it was upgraded to a department. The primary objective of the DDS is to offer BSc (Honours) in Speech and Hearing Sciences in Speech and Languages Therapy and in Audiology. From 2022 the department also offering B.Sc honours degree in Occupational Therapy .

BSc (Honours) in Speech and Hearing Sciences

This four-year degree offered since 2008 enables a student to graduate as a Speech and Language Therapist or an Audiologist. These students are admitted directly by the UGC. Students who have obtained S pass or above for physics at the GCE (A/L) examination

are eligible to specialize in the Audiology stream. All students must complete a mandatory research project in the final year. **All teaching, examinations and research components of this degree programme, is conducted only in English and require high standards in English proficiency to follow the course**. The degree programs are accredited by the Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC) and the Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC).

BSc (Honours) in Occupational Therapy

This four-year degree program introduced from 2022 and leads to a professional qualification in Occupational Therapy. Similar to the SHS program students are admitted directly by the University Grants Commission. Successful completion of this professional program leads to the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. The program includes a comprehensive classroom based theoretical foundation, an intensive clinical training and a compulsory research project in the final year. **All teaching, examinations and research components of this degree programme, is conducted only in English and require high standards in English proficiency to follow the course.**

Clinical training and services

The Department also conducts multidisciplinary clinical services at a centre known as 'Ayati', situated within the faculty premises and is a result of from a private public partnership. This state-of-the-art faculty is the department's primary training centre and is a national clinical centre for children with disabilities. It provides multidisciplinary medical and rehabilitation services including Speech and Language Therapy, Audiology and occupational therapy for children and adults with acquired or congenital neurological and developmental disorders.

12.4 Department of Family Medicine

Academic Staff

Dr. R.A.P.J.K.M.S. Rupasingha - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (Head)
MBBS (C'bo), DFM (C'bo), Pg Dip MCGP(SL), MRCGP (INT) , MD Family Medicine (C'bo),FCGP(SL), MCCFP(SL)
Prof. R.P.J.C. Ramanayaka - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), DFM (C'bo), MD Family Medicine (C'bo)
Dr. D.P. Perera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (On Sabbatical Leave)
MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip Med Edu (C'bo), DFM (C'bo), MRCGP (INT), MD Family Medicine (C'bo)
Dr. S.S. Withana - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (On Special Leave)
MBBS (Kel'ya) , MPhil (Family Medicine)

Family medicine is the medical specialty which provides comprehensive, continuing, health care in both preventive and curative contexts for the individual and family. It is a specialty in breadth that integrates the biological, clinical and behavioral sciences.

The University Family Medicine Centre established in the Faculty in 1996, provides medical care service to the community and is also a teaching centre for undergraduates and postgraduates. The clinic, the first such centre to be set up in a Sri Lankan university, has had from its inception, skills and facilities for the teaching and learning of communication skills in primary care. The University Family Medicine Centre is recognized by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine for the training of postgraduates for the Diploma in Family Medicine and the MD in Family Medicine.

The undergraduate teaching of the Department is through the professional development and family medicine strand. In addition to didactic lectures and small group teaching activities conducted in the third year, students have a clinical rotation of one month at the University Family Medicine Centre in the fourth year. During this period, the students are exposed to primary care therapeutics and a range of common problems encountered in family practice. Consultation skills and communication skills are taught through observation, role play and feedback. Group discussions are conducted on common clinical problems. Students also visit several other primary care settings for learning.

Assessments

01. CA 2: One-hour SEQ paper consisting of 4 questions based on family Medicine lectures and small group discussions held at the end of the third year
02. CA 3: Five "six-minutes" OSCE stations based on clinical problem solving in family practice held at the end of the clinical rotation.
03. Unit 5 Examination:
    i. Seven true/false MCQs and 10 single best answer questions
    ii. Four SEQs based on family medicine principles and clinical problem solving in family practice Two-hour paper
    ii. Ten "Six minutes" OSCE stations on communication skills and on family practice patient assessment and management.

12.5 Department of Forensic Medicine

Academic Staff

Prof. W.N.S. Perera - Professor **(Head)**
MBBS (Kel'ya), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Prof. P.A.S. Edirisinghe - Cadre Chair and Professor
MBBS (NCMC), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo), DMJ (Lon.), MFFLM (UK)
Prof. P. Paranitharan - Professor
MBBS (Jaffna), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Prof. I.D.G. Kitulwatte - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), DLM (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Dr. J.A.P.J. Wijerathna - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya)
Dr. Y. Thivaharan - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS University Tianjin Medical University, China

The Department provides teaching and training in Forensic Medicine to undergraduate medical students during their fourth year. In addition, the Department is also recognised by the PGIM as a centre for training the postgraduate students for the MSc in forensic Medicine, MD in Forensic Medicine and MD with special interest in Forensic Histopathology. The Department also provides medico-legal services to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and other affiliated hospitals, and functions as a referral centre in the District.

12.6 Department of Medical Education

Academic Staff

Dr. P.K.S. Godamunne - Senior Lecturer Gr. I **(Head)**
BSc (Psychology) (East Lon), MA (Psychology) (Delhi) , Pg CME (C'bo), PhD. (Kel'ya)
Prof. M.N. Chandratilake – Chair Professor
MBBS (C'bo),MMED(Dundee),PhD (Dundee)
Dr. K.G. Kodikara - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya), Pg CME (C'bo), MMEd (C'bo)
Dr. M.H.M. Wicramasekara - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya), Pg CME (C'bo)

The Department of Medical Education contributes to achieving the vision and mission of the Faculty in several ways:

- Training the academic staff on the trends and principles of medical education through regular seminars, workshops, etc.
  The Department runs short workshops on various important aspects of medical Education, for academic staff in the Faculty as well as for the extended Faculty a part of staff development and continuing professional development activities.
- Providing continuing guidance to the Faculty regarding curriculum, teaching-learning methods, and evaluation.
  The Department conducts regular evaluation of modules, strands and the programmes as a whole to identify the areas for further improvement.
- Keeping study programmes up-to-date to meet changing needs.
  The Department explores the current trends in medical education to keep the study programmes aligned with international standards.
- Teaching undergraduate students.
  The department coordinates the module on personal and professional development in professional development and Family Medicine strand. The module aims to improve attitudes and enhance professionalism among students. The Department staff is involved in teaching in different strands of learning including Professional Development and Family Medicine, and Community Health Strands.
- Developing multi-media teaching material
  The department holds the primary responsibility of maintaining the Computer Assisted Learning (CAL) of the faculty and it develops multi-media teaching material with the assistance of the academic staff to provide rich learning experience for medical students. The Audio-Visual unit, which plays a major role in this regard, comes under the purview of the Department.
- Enhancing patient safety and dignity through simulation-based training of clinical skills.

The Clinical Skills Centre, which comes under the purview of the department, is utilized to educate and train medical students on clinical and practical skills in a simulated environment in order to safeguard patient safety and dignity.

- Developing language skills
  The English Language unit, which comes under the purview of the department, assists the development of English language skills among students enrolled in study programmes.
- Conducting and promoting educational research activities.
  The department plays a pivotal role in generating and utilizing the evidence for best practices in medical education.
- Promoting, implementing and sustaining the quality assurance programmes
  The department acts as a dedicated agency within the faculty to promote and implement quality assurance concepts and monitor progress through key performance indicators to ensure the long-term sustainability of QA system. **The department also co-ordinates the Faculty Awards for teachers, Non Academic staff, students and Extended academic staff who excel in teaching and learning and organizes the Annual Teacher Excellence and Dean's List Awards ceremony.**
- Assisting patient-care
  The Psychologist in the department makes a valuable contribution to the multi-disciplinary clinic for children run by the faculty.

12.7 Department of Medical Microbiology

Academic Staff

Prof. W.R.P.L.I. Wijesooriya - Professor **(Head)**
MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip. Med. Micro (C'bo), MD(C'bo), M.Phill (Kel'ya)
Dr. C.N. Badanasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
MBBS (S. J'pura), MD (C'bo), Dip. Med. Micro (C'bo)
Dr. G.P.S. Gunaratna - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (Ruhuna), Dip. in Med. Micro. (C'bo), MD Med. Micro. (C'bo), M.Phil (S.J'pura)
Dr. W.M.C.I. Fonseka - Lecturer
MBBS (Kel'ya), Dip. Med. Micro (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Dr. D.N. Weerakoon - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Perad'ya), Dip. Med. Micro (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Dr. K.A.C.C. Pemasiri - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (S. J'pura), Dip. Med. Micro (C'bo), MD (C'bo)

The major teaching commitment of the Department is to the Microbiology and Immunology course for the first, third and fourth year undergraduate medical students. The Department has a large, well-equipped teaching laboratory with about 50 bench places. The Department is recognized as a training centre for the Diploma in Medical Microbiology program conducted by the PGIM, University of Colombo, and senior academic staff members are visiting lecturers on these courses. In addition, the Department conducts lectures in Medical Microbiology for the students following the B.Sc. (Speech and Hearing Science) at the Department of Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.

The Department maintains research contacts with the other laboratories in the UK, Sweden and Australia. The Department also provides clinical Microbiology services and clinical immunology services for patients. The Department is involved in diagnostic microbiology service to the patients and is also involved in bacteriological testing of water on a routine basis.

12.8 Department of Medicine

Academic Staff

Prof. S.F. Jayamanna – Professor **(Head)**
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FRCP(Edin), FCCP
Prof. A.P. Premawardhena - Senior Professor of Medicine
MBBS (Perad'ya), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FRCP (Lond), DPhil (Oxon), FCCP, FNAS (SL)
Prof. B.A.H.R. Premaratna - Senior Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), FRCP (Glasg), FCCP
Prof. A.P. De Silva - Senior Professor
MBBS (NCMC), MD (C'bo), MSc (Oxford)
Prof. U.K. Ranawaka - Professor (Sabbatical Leave)
MBBS (NCMC), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FRCP (London), FAAN , FAHA FCCP
Prof. S.T. De Silva - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (Lond), FRCP (UK), FCCP (SL)
Prof. M.A. Niriella - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), FRCP (Lond)
Dr. S.U.B. Dassanayake – Senior Lecture Gr. II
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCP (UK), MRCP (London), SCE in Gastroenterology (UK)

The main teaching commitments are in relation to the faculty's MBBS course during which students study the subject Medicine for three years, from the third year onwards. The Department is also involved in training postgraduate students of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine preparing for the MD (Medicine) and specialist board certification. Academic staff members also take part in the teaching programmes of the BSc (SHS) and the Certificate Course in Community Health.

The Department has a strong commitment to research. The special areas of interest are Tropical Medicine, Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Neurology, Haematology, Infectious Diseases and Nephrology.

A Stroke Unit that delivers specialized care to patients who have had a stroke is attached to the Professorial Unit. This is the only Stroke Unit attached to a University Medical Unit in Sri Lanka.

The Adolescent & Adult thalassemia care unit in Mahara - is the only specialized haemaglobinopathy centre dedicated to adults in the country, and at present serves over 400 patients.

Research papers originating from this Department are published regularly in prestigious international and national journals. Staff members have contributed chapters to specialist monographs from well-established international publishers and serve as editors of medical books and journals.
The academic staff members in the Department provide their services in an honorary capacity to the Professorial Medical Unit (Wards 21 and 22) of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

12.9 Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Academic Staff

Dr. B.A. De Silva - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
MBBS (NCMC), MD (C'bo), FRCA (London)
Prof. T.D. Dias - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), FRCOG (UK), MD (London), Dip (Fetal Med) UK
Dr. H.M.R.P. Herath - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo) MRCOG (UK)
Dr. G.S. Padumadasa – Professor (On Sabbatical Leave)
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), FRCOG (UK)
Dr. D.M.A.B. Dissanayake - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
BSc. sp. (S.J'pura), Dip in Mgt & Admin, M.Phil. (Kel'ya), PhD (Kel'ya)

The main responsibility of the Department is to conduct the Obstetrics & Gynaecology course for the undergraduate medical students, which runs through the modules of phase 1, phase 2 and into the final year of the curriculum. In addition to this, the Department is also involved in postgraduate training on behalf of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) of the University of Colombo. Academic staff also teaches in the diploma in Reproductive Health program conducted by the PGIM and at the Nurses' training school at Kandana.

The research interests of the Department include areas such as fetal medicine, infertility, and medical diseases in pregnancy, urogynaecology, safe motherhood and prenatal care, obstetric emergencies and laparoscopic surgery.

The Department operates an infertility laboratory, which provides investigatory and therapeutic services and a well woman care service with latest screening and curative facilities.

The academic staff of the Department renders their services in an honorary capacity to wards 24 & 25 of the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, and outpatient antenatal, gynaecology, infertility, well woman and family planning clinics.

12.10 Department of Paediatrics

Academic Staff

Dr. R.A.N.S. Randeny - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head**
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo)
Prof. D.S.G. Mettananda - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), DPhil (Oxon), FRCP (Edin), FRCPCH (UK)
Prof. K.A.W. Karunasekera - Professor
MBBS (Ruhuna), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), M.Med Sc. (Otago), FRCP (UK)
Dr. C.M.P. Fernando - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (Kel'ya), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCPCH (UK)
Dr. M.B.K.C. Dayasiri - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MPhil (Kel'ya), DCH (Lond), FRCPCH (UK), Dip.Ch.Psy (UK), Dip. UKMP (Liverpool)
Dr. S.V.T.N.P. Suriapperuma – Lecturer (Unconfirmed)
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo)
Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Wickramaratna – Lecturer (Unconfirmed)
MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Dr. A.S. Athapathu - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (C'bo), DCH (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Dr. H. K. Pathiraja – Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya)

The Department of Paediatrics is responsible for teaching paediatrics to undergraduate and postgraduate students of the university. The academic staff of the Department consists of specialist in General Paediatrics and Paediatric Neonatology. The University Paediatrics Unit which is located at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama is comprised of a 68-bed General Paediatrics ward, a 6-bed Paediatric High Dependency Unit, an 8-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, an 8-bed Special Care Baby Unit, Child Protection Unit and a Paediatrics Thalassaemia Unit. In addition to the services provided for in-ward patients, five outpatient paediatric clinics and a high risk infant clinic is organized weekly by the Department.

The undergraduate teaching programme of the Department includes lectures, tutorials, clinical training in a well-equipped lab and clinical attachments. There are two 4-week clinical attachments each during third and fourth years and an eight-week professorial attachment in the final year of medical training. During these clinical attachments medical undergraduates are trained on history taking, physical examination, planning management of sick children and neonates in ward classes and integrated ward rounds. In addition, the Department provides lectures for students studying for BSc in Speech and Hearing Sciences, clinical training for Registrars and Senior Registrars pursuing postgraduate MD in General Paediatrics and Diploma in Child Heath, supervision of thesis for MPhil and PhD candidates and training for medical students from reputed foreign universities during their elective appointments.

The Department contributes to the paediatrics component of the Final MBBS examination and third and fourth year exams for medical undergraduates and exams of the Department of Disability Studies. In addition, the Department contributes to MD Paediatrics and Diploma in Child Health examinations conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo and the academic staff members participate as examiners at the final MBBS clinical examination in Paediatrics in other medical faculties in the country.

The Department of Paediatrics has an excellent record in medical research as well. A number of research projects are currently being carried out in the fields of functional gastrointestinal disorders, liver related disease, thalassaemia, red blood cell disorders, bronchial asthma, child protection growth, nutrition, breast feeding, endocrine disorders and neonatal diseases. The research work of the Department has generated a large number of publications in high impact refereed scientific journals including Nature Reviews Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Nature Communication, Archives of Diseases in Childhood, Blood, Haematologica, Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology and Journal of Tropical Pediatrics. Members of the Department have received number of awards for research including the Presidential award for scientific publications for many consecutive years.

12.11 Department of Parasitology

Academic Staff

Dr. N.H. Manamperi - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
MBBS (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (C'bo), Dip. Med. Micro. (C'bo)
Prof. N.R. de Silva - Senior Professor of Parasitology
MBBS (C'bo), MSc (Lond.), MD (C'bo) **(Vice-Chancellor - University of Kelaniya)**
Prof. N.K. Gunawardena - Senior Professor
MBBS (Ruhuna), Ph.D. (Nagasaki)
Prof. T.G.A.N. Chandrasena - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), Dip. Med. Micro. (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Prof. P.A.D.H.N. Gunathilaka - Professor
BSc (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya), MI Biol (Sri Lanka)

The main functions of the Department of Parasitology encompass its teaching/ training programmes, research activities, and diagnostic services. The main teaching activities focus on the 3rd year medical students. Departmental staff members also teach medical parasitology for undergraduate and postgraduate students from the Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya; Diploma and MD trainees from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo; and postgraduate research students. Diagnostic services offered by the Department include examination of blood films for malaria and filarial parasites, faecal samples for intestinal parasites and testing services for leishmaniasis and rickettsial infections. The identification of helminths, reptiles and arthropods of medical importance is also carried out on request.

The current research interests of the academic staff include all aspects of soil-transmitted helminth infections and pinworm infections (especially their epidemiology), lymphatic filariasis, malaria, toxoplasmosis, leishmaniasis, entomological aspects of dengue and rickettsial infections and the epidemiology of snake bites.

12.12 Department of Pathology

Academic Staff

Dr. E.S.R. de Silva - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
M.B.B.S. (S.J'pura), D.Path. (C'bo), MD Chemical Pathology (C'bo)
Prof. S.J. de S. Hewavisenthi **(Senior Professor of Pathology)**
M.B.B.S. (C'bo), Dip. Path. (C'bo), MD Histopathology (C'bo)
Prof. H.S.A. Williams - Professor in Haematology (On Sabbatical Leave)
M.B.B.S. (NCMC), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Haematology (C'bo), FRC Path (UK), FCCP
Prof. B.A.G.G. Mahendra - Professor in Pathology
M.B.B.S. (C'bo), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Histopathology (C'bo)
Dr. T.P.M. Bopagoda - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
M.B.B.S. (C'bo), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Histopathology (C'bo)
Dr. S.K. Liyanage - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
M.B.B.S. (Kel'ya), Dip. Path (C'bo), MD Histopathology (C'bo)
Dr. M.E.C. Muhandiram – Lecturer Probationary
M.B.B.S. (C'bo), Dip.path (C'bo)

Undergraduate teaching is the main commitment of the Department, being involved in all the system based modules conducted in phase 11. Teaching is carried out according to well planned instructional objectives intergraded with clinical disciplines. The practicals are conducted using a digital laboratory with 50 computer terminals.

It is a recognized centre for training for the Diploma in Histopathology and haematology and MD Histopathology and haematology courses of PGIM, University of Colombo.

The Department provides honorary consultancy services in Histopathology, Cytopathology and Haematology to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

Special research interests of the academic staff include chronic inflammatory bowel disease, chronic hepatitis, perinatal pathology, breast pathology, cervical cytology and haematalogy.

A bio-dosimetry laboratory funded by the International Atomic Energy was established in 2010. The activities undertaken by this laboratory include measurement of the dose of radiation exposure, detection of chromosomal aberrations and introduction of methods for early detection of cancer.

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12.13 Department of Pharmacology

Academic Staff

Dr. S.A.F. Kurukulasuriya - Senior Lecturer Gr. I **(Head)**
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Prof. H.A. De Silva - Senior Professor of Pharmacology
MBBS (NCMC), DPhil (Oxon), FRCP (Lon)
Prof. A.S. Dassanayake - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), FCCP
Prof. C.D. Ranasinha - Professor
BSc (Pharmacology, Lon), MBBS (Lon), MRCP (UK), DTM & H (Lond), FRCP (Lon), FCCP
Prof. K.C.D. Mettananda – Professor
MBBS (Perad'ya) , MD (C'bo) , MRCP (UK), PhD
Dr. A.U. Madagedara - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya)
Dr. K.R.K. Fernando - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya)

The Department started teaching activities in 1993, two years after the Faculty of Medicine was established in the University of Kelaniya. The major focus of the Department continues to be the teaching of undergraduate pharmacology. This takes place in the third and fourth years of the academic curriculum. With the introduction of the new curriculum, pharmacology teaching is now conducted by the Department's teachers devolved to a series of system-specific modules wherein relevant pharmacology teaching is incorporated into the understanding of individual systems and diseases. This follows an introductory module where some more general pharmacological topics are dealt with alongside other general principles.

The Faculty established the Clinical Trials Unit to foster more clinical trial work within and beyond the Faculty. It undertakes a number of collaborative trials both nationally and internationally. The research interests of the Department include clinical trial methodology, ageing and dementia, asthma and lung infection, alcohol-induced liver injury and portal hypertension stroke trials and poisoning and toxicology. In addition, the Department conducts interdepartmental clinical research, in particular with the Department of Medicine and the Colombo North Teaching Hospital.

12.14 Department of Physiology

Academic Staff

Dr. W.L. Dilesha - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo)
Prof. N.M. Devanarayana - Professor of Physiology
MBBS (Ruhuna), DM (Kel'ya), PhD (Amsterdam)
Prof. D.C. De Silva - Professor
MBChB (Aberd), MRCP (UK)
Prof. K. Medagoda - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo) MRCP (UK)
Dr. D.C. Kottahachchi - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo)
Dr. D.T.D. Warnakulasuriya - Senior Lecturer Gr. II (On Study Leave)
MBBS (Kel'ya), MPhil (Kel'ya)
Dr. H.P.D.P. Luke – Lecturer (On Study Leave)
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo)

The main focus of the Department is the undergraduate MBBS Physiology course. In addition, the Department is actively involved in the B.Sc. in Speech & Hearing Sciences programme. Attempts are being made to move away from the traditional didactic lecture towards a more student-centred approach. As an initial step, many of the lectures in Physiology are available for review by students in the computer assisted learning site. Despite financial constraints, new equipment has been added to the teaching laboratory, which now has facilities for students to get hands-on experience in the use of ECG machines, audiometry, spirometry, ophthalmoscopy etc. Senior staff also contributes regularly to teaching and examining in several post-graduate programmes.

The main research interests of the Department are in the areas of gastroenterology, respiratory physiology, clinical genetics and environmental physiology. The state of the art gastroenterology research laboratory and respiratory physiology laboratory in the Department continue to provide expert diagnostic services in applied gastrointestinal physiology and respiratory physiology. A new addition has been the development of an autonomic function testing laboratory and a sleep laboratory.

The Department also provides clinical services to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and other hospitals such as giving opinions useful for ongoing research in the Department on clinical genetics and endocrine disorders.

12.15 Department of Psychiatry

Academic Staff

Prof. W.M.M.L. Chandradasa – Professor **(Head)**
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Prof. K.A.L.A. Kuruppuarachci – Cadre Chair and Senior Professor of Psychiatry
M.B.B.S. (Perad'ya), MD.Psych (C'bo), FRCPsych (UK) FSLCOP
Prof S.S. Williams – Professor
M.B.B.S. (Jaffna), M.Phil. (Kel'ya), MD.Psych (C'bo), MRCPsych (UK), FSLCOP
Dr. C.A. Wijesinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
M.B.B.S. (C'bo), MD.Psych (C'bo), MRCPsych (UK)
Dr. W.K.T.R. Fernando - Senior Lecturer II
M.B.B.S. (Kel'ya), MD.Psych (C'bo)
Dr. A.K.A.B. Baminiwatta - Lecturer Probationary
M.B.B.S. (Perad'ya), MD.Psych (C'bo)

The Department of Psychiatry conducts the teaching programme in Psychiatry and psychological aspects of medicine in the undergraduate medical curriculum. The Department conducts its teaching from the first year in the professional development and family medicine strand. The teaching of Psychiatry proper starts in the third year; with an 8 week full time professorial appointment in the final year.

The Department of Psychiatry is an established training centre for the MD in Psychiatry as well as for short courses in Psychiatry for Postgraduate degrees in General Medicine and Family Medicine conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine/ University of Colombo. The Department of Psychiatry also conducts lectures for students who are undergoing the degree programme in Speech and Hearing Sciences and occupational therapy of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.

Research conducted by the Department includes those on psychological issues due to substances, childhood development deliberate self-harm and suicide, culture and mental illness, near-death experiences and old age wellbeing

The Department also offers a wide-ranging service component. The academic staff provides honorary consultant service to Colombo North Teaching Hospital. The academic members of the Department conduct four outpatient clinics per week at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital and run in-patient units at ward 28 & 29 of the same hospital. The clinical conditions managed by the academic members of the Department span from mental illnesses occurring in childhood to those occurring among the elderly. There are also specialized clinics for children and adults. In addition to medical treatments, the Department also specializes in conducting psychotherapeutic treatments for various psychiatric conditions. Thousand of patients are treated every month.

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12.16 Department of Public Health

Academic Staff

Dr. K.M.N. Perera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
MBBS (Kel'ya), MSc (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Prof. A.R. Wickremasinghe - Senior Professor of Public Health
MBBS (C'bo), MPH (Tulane), PhD (Tulane), PhD (LSUMC)
Prof. H.T.C.S. Abeysena - Senior Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MSc (C'bo), MD (C'bo), BA (Rome), MA (Kel'ya), MA (C'bo), Pg Dip.Stat (J'pura)
Prof. K.T.A.A. Kasturiratne - Professor
MBBS (Kel'ya), MSc (C'bo), MD (C'bo)
Dr. A.A.L.K. Athauda - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (J'pura), MPH (Kel'ya), PhD (Auckland)
Dr. T.C. Pannala - Lecturer Probationary
MBBS (Kel'ya), MSc (C'bo)

The Department is involved in teaching Public Health/Community Medicine to the medical undergraduates. The subject is taught as a strand running over the first four years of the course. Unique features of the strand are inclusion of a student research project and community-based learning where the students take a lead role in promoting health and wellbeing of members in an assigned community, over a period of one year.

In addition, the Department also functions as a training unit for the postgraduate trainees enrolled in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) in Community Medicine training programme of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo. Staff members undertake supervision of postgraduate research in health and allied health fields.

A Master of Public Health (MPH) course is conducted by the Department. The staff members contribute to teaching in other degree programmes conducted by the faculty such as Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Speech and Hearing Sciences, Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Occupational Therapy, and Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Physiotherapy.

The Research interests of the Department are diverse and include areas such as non-communicable diseases, adolescent and reproductive health, occupational health, health promotion, community empowerment, industry interferences in health related issues, tropical diseases, health economics and health care quality.

12.17 Department of Surgery

Academic Staff

Dr. B.N.L. Munasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr. I **(Head)**
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Prof. P.C. Chandrasinghe - Professor Surgery
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo), PhD (Imp.Lon) MRCS (Eng), MRCSEd, FHEA (UK)
Prof. H.D.R.C. Siriwardana - Professor in Surgery
MBBS (C'bo), MS (C'bo), MRCS (Eng)
Dr. M.B. Gunetilleke - Professor
MBBS (C'bo), MD (Anaes) (C'bo), FRCA (UK)
Dr. S. K. Kumarage - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (C'bo), MS (C'bo), FRCS (Ed)
Dr. W.L.A.D.A. Prasanna - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCSEd
Dr. M.S.B. Tillakaratne - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (C'bo), MD (C'bo), MRCSEd
Dr. M.D.P. Pinto - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
MBBS (Kel'ya), MD (C'bo), MRCS (Glasg)

The Department of surgery provides the surgical training for undergraduate medical students of the Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with consultants of the Ministry of Health at the Colombo North Teaching Hospital, Ragama. The Department is a recognized centre for PGIM trainees in surgery as well. Each year about 180-200 medical students including some foreign medical students and 20-30 post graduates are trained in the unit.

The Department provides clinical services to the Colombo North Teaching Hospital through wards 41 & 42. Outpatient clinics are held eight times a week. The technical expertise of the Department includes laparoscopic surgery, diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, repair of anorectal sphincter injuries, surgery for inflammatory bowel disease and colonic cancer, hepatobiliary surgery. The Department has a team of surgeons undertaking liver transplantations and is the recognized centre for liver transplantation in the country. The Department is a well-recognized centre for endocrine surgery including thyroid, para-thyroid gland diseases. The Department provides novel surgical procedures for breast cancer including breast conservation surgery, total and partial breast reconstructions (autologous implant) and cosmetic breast surgery. Following chest wall perforator flap (CWPF) surgery is preferred for breast cancer patients for partial breast reconstruction following breast carcinoma diagnosis.

Major research interests of the Department are in diseases of the large bowel, intestinal, thyroid and parathyroid disease, breast disease, liver & hepatobiliary disorders and laparoscopic surgery. The Department has an excellent record of research publications, especially in the field of colorectal diseases, hepatobiliary diseases, endocrine surgery and breast cancer.

The gastrointestinal endoscopy unit functions jointly with the Department of Medicine providing a state of the art endoscopy services to the patients of teaching hospital, Ragama and is one of the two units recognized for endoscopy training by the PGIM.

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13. Faculty of Computing and Technology

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The Faculty of Computing and Technology (FCT) was established on the 30th of December 2015 by the Gazette (Extraordinary) notification No. 1947/24 of the Government of Sri Lanka with three departments, namely, Department of Applied Computing, Department of Computer Systems Engineering and Department of Software Engineering. The new Faculty commenced its operations on 18th January 2016.

The academic registration of students in the FCT commenced from the academic year 2015/2016. The FCT started to offer degree programmes from the academic year 2015/2016 for students from the technology stream, namely, Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (BICT) Honours and Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BET) Honours. From the academic year 2016/2017 the Faculty started offering the B.Sc. Honours in Computer Science Degree programme.

In addition, the Faculty will offer Bachelor of Bio System Technology (BBST) Honours degree programme near future. The Faculty will offer Postgraduate Programmes in the areas of Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology and Engineering Technology. The Master of Science in Information Technology in Education programme is developed in collaborate with the Ministry of Education to train ICT teachers. This programme would commenced in 2020 is currently in progress.

The Faculty will conduct research in diverse fields of significant impact. The research enterprise at the FCT will expand from fundamental Computer Science research to the

development of new technologies with applications to the industry and society as a whole. The discovery and creation of new technology are the essence of the doctoral programs in Computing and Technology. The Faculty is in the process of establishing several Research and Development centres. The following research centre are already established:

- Center for Excellence for Technology Education (CETE)
- Center for Advanced Material and Smart Manufacturing (CAMSM)

The FCT is planning to establish the following Research and Development Centres in the near the future:

- Centre for Data Science
- Centre for Cyber Security and Digital forensics

The Faculty of Computing and Technology is located at the University Drive, Bulugaha Junction, Kelaniya. New faculty complex was occupied in January 2023, and the financial support was provided by the Asian Development Bank.

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours Degree

The Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology is a four-year degree programme. The regular intake is 91 candidates. Students who followed the Technology Stream in their A/L are eligible to register for this programme. This degree programme will help students to build necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes required to function as software developers, network administrators ICT professionals in the industry. A strong fundamental knowledge in electronics and data communication with supporting hands-on laboratory sessions will provide the necessary skills and knowledge required to design, build and maintain industry standard software and computer networks. The incorporation of highly demanded application areas such as Virtualization and Cloud Computing, Network Computing, Network Management, Wireless and Mobile Communications, Computer Security, Web Programming, Mobile Application Development, Computer Games and Animation, Virtual Reality into the curriculum provides ample flexibility for students to specialize in their own areas of interest. The first two years of the curriculum aims at developing the common competencies expected of an ICT professional while the final two years are devoted to developing specific competencies in chosen areas of specialization. The areas of specialization currently on offer are:

- Computer Networks
- Software Systems Technology
- Games and Animation

Students will get an opportunity to work in the industry for six months through the internship module in the 4th year. The medium of instructions and examinations is English.

Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours Degree

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology is a four-year degree programme. The regular intake for this degree is 100 candidates. Students who followed the Technology Stream in their A/L are eligible to register for this programme. The Engineering Technology Honours degree programme has a strong focus on practical applications of science and engineering with the view of preparing graduates for a wide variety of industry applications. The first two years of the curriculum aim at developing the common competencies expected of a manufacturing engineering technologist while the final two years are devoted to developing specific competencies in chosen areas of specialization in manufacturing technology. The areas of specialization currently on offer are:

- Materials and Process Technology
- Industrial Automation and Robotics
- Sustainable Technology

Students who follow Industrial Automation will be able to develop skills required to use control systems such as programmable logic controllers and robot manipulators for automating industrial processes. The Materials and Process teaching specialization focuses on design, operation and control of all the activities required to convert raw materials and commodity materials into valuable products, where as sustainable technology focuses on technologies that enable sustainable use of energy and materials in manufacturing technology.

Students in the degree programme will get an opportunity to work in the industry for six months through the internship module in the 4th year. The programme is delivered and assessed in English medium only.

Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science Degree

This is a four-year degree programme leading to the Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science Degree offered by the University of Kelaniya. The regular intake for this degree programme is 70 candidates. Students who followed the Physical Science Stream in their A/L are eligible to register for this programme. The course structure of the Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science Degree is designed to align with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Computing of the UGC, and the computing guidelines of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

This degree programme will help students to build necessary skills, knowledge and attitudes required to function in the software industry, conduct research and disseminate

knowledge in Computer Science. Deep fundamental knowledge in theoretical Computer Science with supporting hands-on laboratory sessions will provide the necessary skills and tacit knowledge required to analyse, design, implement and maintain industry standard software. Knowledge on Database Systems, Machine Learning, Data Security, Theory of Compilers, Parallel Computing, High Performance Computing, Digital Forensics, Semantic Web and e-business technologies, Computer Games and Animation, Virtual Reality in the curriculum provide ample flexibility for students to specialize in their own areas of interest. Students can choose one of the following subject disciplines to specialize within the said degree programme:

- Data Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cyber Security
- Scientific Computing

Students will get an opportunity to work in the industry for six months through the internship module in the 4th year. The medium of instructions and examinations is strictly in English. In the final year all students should carry out a research project relevant to their area of interest.

Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology of the Faculty of Computing and Technology

The Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IICfCT) serves as the industrial arm bridging academia and industry, recognizing the important relationship between the two entities. IICfCT is dedicated to fostering collaboration, enhancing students' employability and facilitating the exchange of knowledge and expertise between academic sholars and industry professionals. Currently Dr. Pradeep Samarasekara serves as the director of the cell.

The IICfCT is currently engaged in coordinating a diverse range of professional activities and employability enhancement programs tailored to benefit students within the Faculty. These initiatives are strategically designed to strengthen students' soft skills, expand their knowledge base, and to deepen their understanding of the corporate sector. Moreover, the Cell's strategic planning encompasses continuous efforts towards career growth for every students through various industry-oriented programmes.

The activities of the IICfCT are systematically organized under these main categories:

- System development, implementation and maintenance.
- Contract research & development and consultancies.
- Enhancing Teaching & Learning, Training & Professional Development

Objectives

- Strengthen students' soft skills, expand their knowledge base, and deepen their understanding of the corporate sector.
- Foster collaboration between academia and industry.
- Enhance students' employability through industry-oriented programmes.
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and expertise between academic scholars and industry professionals.
- Coordinate professional activities and employability enhancement programmes within the Faculty.
- Provide opportunities for students to engage in systems development, contract research, training, and education.

Through these objectives and activities, the IICfCT aims to prepare students for the dynamic demands professional world while contributing to the advancement of computing and engineering industries.

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Learning Centred Education

The Faculty has adopted the learning centred education pedagogy for its programme design and delivery for the first time in Sri Lanka. A series of workshops were conducted both in Sri Lanka and at the University of Oxford, UK under the guidance of Prof. Lynn McAlpine, Professor Emerita of University Education Development, Oxford Learning Institute, University of Oxford to train the staff and adopt the curriculum to reflect learning-centeredness.

The learning centred education approach promotes active learning where the emphasis is placed on creating and managing tasks and activities which will empower student learning, both inside and outside the class. The pedagogical style required to enable active learning is different to traditional lecturing. A different set of instructional and assessment strategies are adopted in the learning centred approach to facilitate independent learning by the students. The lecturer will select appropriate interactive techniques from a host of such techniques available, in addition to mini-lectures, to achieve the intended learning outcomes. The lecturer will also use a set of different assessment strategies, both formative and summative, to assess the level of achievement of the intended learning outcomes by each student, based on pre-defined rubrics, during the entire course module. This places less importance on the traditional end of the semester exams, and as a result a considerable percentage of marks will be earned by the students through continuous assessments throughout the modules.

Industry Advisory Board

The Faculty of Computing and Technology has established an Industry Advisory Board composed of eminent professionals from the industry, representatives of industry associations as well as representatives of professional associations.

The role of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) of the Faculty of Computing and Technology (FCT) is to a liaise between the FCT and the industry as well as other institutional stakeholders in order to support the FCT in the formulation and attainment of its Mission and Strategic Objectives. It plays a key role in providing inputs and recommendations to the FCT from an industry perspective and guiding the strategic directions of the FCT in terms of academic programs, research and partnerships.

Annual Conference

The **International Conference on Advances in Computing and Technology** organized by the Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Kelaniya was inaugurated in 2016 on 25th November 2016 at the Hilton Residences, Colombo. This annual conference was held in December 2022 for the 8th time.

This conference is expected to bring together researchers, educators, students, practitioners, technocrats and policymakers from across the academia, government, industry and non-governmental organizations to discuss, share and promote current work and recent accomplishments across all aspects of Computing, Nano Technology, Materials and Process Engineering, Robotics and Automation.

13.1 Department of Applied Computing

Academic Staff

Dr. Laalitha S.I. Liyanage - Senior Lecturer Gr. II **(Head)**
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Dr. R.L.C.S. Pushpakumara - Senior Lecturer Gr. I **(Dean-FCT)**
B.Sc. (Special) (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Sheffield Hallam, UK)
Dr. P.W. Samarasekere - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special) (C'bo), Ph.D. (Houston, USA)
Dr. B.K.S.L. Fernando - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special) (J'pura) M.Sc. (Louisville, USA), Ph.D. (Louisville, USA)
Dr. W.D.C. Udayanga - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special) in Engineering (Moratuwa), Ph.D. (NTU, Singapore)
Dr. (Mrs.) Shakila Pathirana - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. Eng. (Hons) (Moratuwa), MSc (Moratuwa), Mater of Sustainability Science (Tokyo), Ph.D. (Moratuwa), AMIESL
Dr. (Ms.) Amila Jeewandara - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special) in chemistry (UOC), Ph.D. in chemistry (USA)
Dr. (Mrs.) I.W. Siriwardhane - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special) in chemistry (UOC), M.Sc. in Nanomaterials (USA), Ph.D in Nanomaterials (UOC)
Dr. Tharaga Sharmilan - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
BTec. (Hons), (UWU),Ph.D(USJ)
Mr. M.P.R.L. Peiris - Lecturer Probationary
B.Sc. (Special) in Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering (UOR), M.Phil in Sustainable Manufacturing (UOP)
Mr. A.V.V.S. Bandara - Lecturer Probationary
BTec. (Hons) in Engineering (OU)
Mr. Thisara Pathirana - Lecturer Probationary
B.Tec. (Hons) in Engineering (OU)

The Department of Applied Computing is home to academic experts in fields of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechatronics, Manufacturing and Process Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, Computer aided Manufacturing and Design, Embedded Systems and Robotics, Sustainable Technology Management and Technology Education. The department contributes to Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours degree as well as BICT Honours degree. The department conducts research in the interdisciplinary fields of computing Engineering Technology and Science. Students have the opportunity to Followed M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree programmes related to the above fields.The Department contributes significantly towards the activities of the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IIC*f*CT) and support research centres under the Faculty of Computing and Technology such as the center for advanced materials and smart manufacturing (CAMM).

13.2 Department of Computer Systems Engineering

Academic Staff

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Prof. N.G.J. Dias - Senior Professor
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Dr. Rasika Rajapaksha - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
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Dr. R.L. Tennekoon - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
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Dr. A.M.D. Chandrasena – Senior Lecturer Gr. II
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Dr. N.M. Hakmanage – Lecture (Unconfirmed)
B.Sc. (Sp) (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya)
Mr. U.K.D.N. Manisha - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Sc. (Special) in Computer Science (Kel'ya)
Mr. U.K.Pathum Mihiranga - Lecturer Probationary
MBA in MOT - University of Moratuwa, B.Sc.Eng (Hons) University of Moratuwa, AMIESL, PMP-PMI (USA)
Ms. P.H.A.H.K. Yashodara - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Tech(sp) in Engineering (OU)
Mr. L.A.T.R Perera - Lecturer Probationary
BICT *(Kel'ya)*

The Department of Computer Systems Engineering offers all the core course modules in Computing for Computing and Technology degree programmes conducted by the Faculty. Computational Mathematics, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Systems, Computer Networks and Data Security are some of the core areas specialized by the Department. In addition to undergraduate degree programmes, the Department contributes to the proposed postgraduate degree programmes of the Faculty of Computing and Technology. Graduates with relevant qualifications can pursue higher studies leading to MPhil and PhD degrees at the Department. Also, the Department intends to contribute towards the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IIC*f*CT) and support research centres proposed by the Faculty of Computing and Technology.

13.3 Department of Software Engineering

Academic Staff

Dr. S.R. Liyanage - Senior Lecturer Gr. I **(Head)**
B.Sc. (Special) (Kel'ya), M.Phil (Perad'ya), Ph.D. (NUS, Singapore)
Dr. (Mrs.) M.C. Wijegunasekara - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (On Sabbatical Leave)
B.Sc. (Special) (Kel'ya), M.Sc. (Wales, UK), Ph.D. (Wales, UK)
Dr. P.G. Wijayarathna - Senior Lecturer Gr. I (On Sabbatical Leave)
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Dr.Eng. (Uni. Electro Electro-Communications, Japan)
Dr. (Ms.) S.P. Kasthuri Arachchi - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Hons) (Rajarata), M.Sc (Perad'ya), PhD (NCU, Taiwan)
Dr. (Mrs.) M.H.M.R. Tissera - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special) in Management Information Systems (Ireland), M.Sc. (UOC), Ph.D. (UOC
Dr.M.I. Sabar - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.Sc. (Special)(C'bo), Ph.D (Perad'ya),
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B.Sc.(Hons) in IT (Mrt)
Ms. H.N.N. Premarathne - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Sc. (Hons) in IT (SLIIT), M.Sc. (SLIIT)
Ms. U.B.H.S. Udapola - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Sc. (Special) in Computer Science (Kel'ya)
Ms. W.K.D. Jayamini - Lecturer Probationary (On Study Leave)
B.Sc. (Special) in Computer Science (Kel'ya)

The Department of Software Engineering came into existence with the establishment of the Faculty of Computing and Technology on 30th of December 2015. The Department jointly with the other two Departments offers all core and optional course modules for the degree programmes offered by the Faculty. Software Engineering, Data Science, Human Computer Interaction, Games and Animation are some of the core areas specialized by the Department. In addition, the Department will extend its services to the other faculties by teaching and providing support services in computing. The Department will also contribute to the proposed postgraduate programmes actively. Prospective graduates will be able to pursue higher studies leading to MPhil and PhD degrees. The Department will highly contribute towards the Industry Interaction Cell for Computing and Technology (IIC*f*CT) and support research centres in the Faculty of Computing and Technology.

14. Faculty of Graduate Studies



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The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS), University of Kelaniya, was established on 01.12.1998, under the ordinance No.03, 1987 of the Universities Act. FGS is the apex body for graduate studies programmes conducted by all the Boards of Study of the University of Kelaniya. Boards of Study conduct postgraduate Programmes in different disciplines and report to Faculty Board of Graduate Studies. The Boards of Studies are as follows:

- The Board of Study in Humanities
- The Board of Study in Social Sciences
- The Board of Study in Commerce and Business Management
- The Board of Study in Science
- The Board of Study in Medical Sciences
- The Board of Study in Multi-Disciplinary Studies
- Board of Study in Digital Learning
- The Board of Study in Computing
- The Board of Study in Technology

The FGS conducts the following Postgraduate Degree Programmes and Postgraduate Diplomas:

01. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
02. Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

BoS in Social Sciences

Master of Social Sciences (MSSc) - Two year Programmes in;

03. Archaeology
04. Economics (Sinhala Medium)
05. Economics (English Medium)
06. Geography
07. History
08. Library and Information Science
09. Mass Communications
10. Philosophy
11. Political Science
12. Sociology (Sinhala Medium)
13. Sociology (English Medium)

Master of Arts (MA) - One year Programmes in;

14. Archaeology
15. Economics (Sinhala Medium)
16. Economics (English Medium)
17. Geography
18. History
19. Library and Information Science
20. Mass Communications
21. Philosophy
22. Political Science
23. Sociology (Sinhala Medium)
24. Sociology (English Medium)

Postgraduate Diploma Programms in

25. Public Relations and Madia Management

Postgraduate Diploma Programs in

BoS in Humanities

26. Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Language (One Year)
27. Master of Arts (MA) in Dancing (Two years)
28. Master of Fine Arts (MFA) (Two years)
29. Master of Arts (MA) in Buddhist Studies (One year) – Sinhala Medium
30. Master of Arts (MA) in Buddhist Studies (Two years) – Sinhala Medium
31. Master of Arts (MA) in Buddhist Studies (One year) – English Medium
32. Master of Arts (MA) in Buddhist Studies (Two years) – English Medium
33. Master of Arts (MA) in Christian Studies (One year)

34. Master of Arts (MA) in Linguistics (One year) - Sinhala Medium
35. Master of Arts (MA) in Linguistics (One year) - English Medium
36. Master of Arts (MA) in Linguistics (Two years)- Sinhala Medium
37. Master of Arts (MA) in Linguistics (Two years) - English Medium
38. Master of Arts in (MA) Sinhala (Two years)
39. Master of Arts (MA) in Drama and Theatre (One year)
40. Master of Arts (MA) in Music (Two years)

BoS in Commerce and Business Management

41. Master of Professional Finance (MPF) [One years]
42. Master of Commerce (MCom) [Two years]
43. Master of Human Resource Management (MHRM) [Two years]
44. Master of Business Accounting / Master of Business in Finance (MBus) [Two years]
45. Master of Finance [Two years]
46. Master of Business Management in Accountancy [Two years]
47. Master of Business Studies (MBS) [One year]
48. Master of Business Administration (MBA) [Two years]
49. Master of Business Management in Marketing (MBM) [Two years]
50. Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) [Three years]

BoS in Science

51. Master of Information Technology (One year)
52. Master of Data Analytics (One year)
53. Master of Environmental Management (One year)
54. Master of Crop Protection & Plant Biotechnology (One year)
55. Master of Statistics (One year)
56. Master of Science in Applied Microbiology (Two years)
57. Master of Science in Food and Nutrition (Two years)
58. Master of Science in Industrial and Environmental Chemistry (Two years)
59. Master of Science in Crop Protection & Plant Biotechnology (Two years)
60. Master of Science in Aquaculture and Fisheries Management (Two years)
61. Master of Science in Environmental Management (Two years)
62. Master of Science in Analytical Chemistry (Two years)
63. Master of Science in Biochemistry and Biotechnology (Two years)
64. Master of Science in Statistics (Two years)

BoS in Medical Sciences

65. Master of Public Health (Two years)

BoS in Computing

66. Master of Science in Information Technology in Education (Two years)
67. Master of Science in Computer Science (Two years)

BoS in Multi-Disciplinary Studies

68. .Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics (One year) - Under UGC approval
69. Postgraduate Diploma in Health Service Management (One year) - Under UGC approval
70. Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Statistics (One year) – Under UGC approval
71. Master of Health Economics (One year) - Under UGC approval
72. Master of Health Service Management (One year) - Under UGC approval
73. Master of Medical Statistics (One year) - Under UGC approval

Further information on postgraduate could be obtained from the Faculty of Graduate Studies or from the FGS website: fgs.kln.ac.lk

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15. Scholarships, Gold Medals and Other Awards

15.1 Scholarships

- **Extension of the Year 5 Scholarship**
  Students who have been entitled to Year 5 Scholarships can get them extended for university education. However, the students who receive the Mahapola scholarship or other bursaries are not eligible for the extension of the Year 5 Scholarship. Such students must inform the Senior Assistant Registrar (Students' Welfare Division) in writing, that they have received another scholarship.

- **Mahapola Scholarships**
  The selected students are eligible for 10 installments on the monthly basis. The entire amount should be credited by the Mahapola trust fund to the students bank account

- **Bursaries**
  The applications are called by the University during the academic year for the selection of suitable students for bursaries. An approved monthly stipend is paid to the eligible students. The students who are not entitled to receive Mahapola or other scholarships are eligible to apply for a bursary.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University has the authority to cancel, temporarily halt or cancel installments of a scholarship or a bursary in the following circumstances:

a) Irregular attendance at lectures, tutorials and practical classes
b) Misbehavior in or outside the university premises
c) Becoming eligible for more than one scholarship or bursary
d) Not registering for the academic year
e) Obtaining paid employment (If employed after registration, the student must inform the Student Welfare Division).

Students are required to produce the Identity Card issued by the University to obtain their bursaries, Mahapola or other scholarships.

Apart from the government scholarships, there are other scholarships awarded by other institutes and persons.

- **The University Grants Commission scholarships**
  These scholarships are awarded to students who are not eligible for any other form of financial assistance.

There are other scholarships awarded by institutions and individuals. Students are informed of these opportunities through notices placed in the common

meeting places of the University and the Student Welfare Division. Some of them are listed below:

- **Rathnakara Scholarship - Department of Linguistics**
  Applications are called from low income students who perform well in the examinations in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th years in Linguistics.

- **Indian State Scholarship for Students who follow Hindi as a subject**
  Students who follow Hindi as a subject for the B.A. or B.A. (Honours) degree have the opportunity to be trained in the Agra Centre in India on a scholarship awarded by India.

- **Reverend Hevanpola Sri Rathanasara Ananda Scholarship**
  These scholarships are awarded to a student monk who has obtained the best results in one of the subjects: Pali, Buddhist Civilization, Buddhism at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, and is registered as a student following Pali and Buddhism as subjects at the University of Kelaniya.

- **Professor W.S. Karunarathna Scholarship**
  This is awarded to a low-income student who obtains the best results in the first year examination in Buddhist Philosophy.

- **Linee Dissanayake Scholarship**
  This is awarded to four female students who obtain highest marks at the first year, first semester examination in the Bachelor of Arts degree for the subjects Pali, Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture and Buddhist Psychology.

- **Norwegian Maris Venor Scholarship**
  This is awarded to a selected student who follows the subject streams offered by the Department of Economics.

- **Professor Shelton Gunaratne Merit Scholarship**
  This is awarded to selected students who follow the B.A. degree in Mass Communication at the University of Kelaniya. This scholarship is awarded by Professor Shelton Gunaratne, Professor of Mass Communication of University of Minnesota, USA.

- **Professor J.K.P. Ariyaratne Memorial Scholarship**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA for level one compulsory course units in Chemistry in the Bachelor of Science degree programme.

- **Professor H.H. Costa Memorial Scholarship**
  This scholarship is awarded to four undergraduates from Kurunegala District who follows courses in the Biological Science stream and receives the Mahapola Scholarship. Preference will be given to the students following Zoology as a subject.

- **Agnes Peduru Parent Felicitation Scholarship**
  This is awarded to a student who gets the highest marks for the first year degree programme in Medicine or in Science. Preference will be given to low income students.

- **Lakshmi Happitiya and Don Dharmasena Memorial Scholarships - Department of Physical Education and Sports Advisory Board**
  Applications will be called from undergraduate sport persons of any faculty, who are in second year or above, who have won university colours for at least one sport conducted by the Department of Physical Education to select candidates to offer these two scholarships annually.

- **Dr. Dilushi Sandaken Hettiarachchi Memorial Scholarship - Department of Physical Education and Sports Advisory Board**
  Applications will be called from undergraduate sport persons who are in second year or above of Faculty of Medicine, who have actively participated in at least one sport conducted by the Department of Physical Education and who have passed all subjects at one sitting of the second year bar examination to select a candidate in order to offer this scholarship annually.

- **Sujatha Guruge Scholarship**

  Mr. Ananda W.P. Guruge has established the Sujatha Guruge Trust Fund under the Department of Public Trustee to commemorate Ms. Sujatha Guruge.

  The intent of this trust is to award an annual monetary prize to female undergraduate students of a Sri Lankan state university who had obtained the highest marks in their first-year examinations. The monetary prize is offered to help these undergraduates in their education.

- **Chinese Ambassador's scholarship**
  This scholarship is offered by the Ministry of Higher Education and Cultural affairs. Every year undergraduates who have obtained the highest Grade point Average (GPA) are selected for this scholarship.

- **Scholarship of Student trust fund – Department of Human Resource Management**
  This scholarship will be awarded for two first year two low in come students, who are entering for the Bachelor of Business Management (Honours) degree in HR to help them success in the studies.

- **Professor Sudath Kalingamudali and his Family Scholarship – Faculty of Science**

  This scholarship is offered each academic year and will be awarded to four students in the BSc degree programme and two students in the BSc Honours degree progrmme.

15.2 Gold Medals

Gold Medals are awarded to graduates with First Classes under the following categories

15.2.1 Gold Medals awarded to the graduates of Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya

- Gold medals are awarded to the graduates who perform the best in the following subjects for B.A. Honours examinations relevant to the Faculty of Humanities.

Faculty of Humanities	-	Ven. Kotahene Sri Pagnakeerthi Thero Memorial Gold Medal
English	-	Professor Doric de Souza Gold Medal
Hindi	-	Professor Indra Dasanayake Gold Medal
Pali	-	Senior Lecturer A.A. Jayasooriya Memorial Gold Medal
Buddhist Culture	-	Ven. Kumburugamuwe Wajira Thero Gold Medal
Buddhist Philosophy	-	Professor Thilak Kariyawasam Gold Medal
Buddhist Psychology	-	P.A.P.A. Chandrasekara Gold Medal
French	-	Professor Samson Weeratunga Memorial Gold Medal
German	-	Professor W.S. Karunathilake Memorial Gold Medal
Russian	-	Senior Lecturer Oruwela Bandu Memorial Gold Medal
Japanese	-	Professor Ariya Rajakaruna Gold Medal
Korean	-	Professor Daya Edirisinghe Memorial Gold Medal
Business and Academic Chinese		Professor Sarath Amuugama Gold Medal
Linguistics	-	Professor S.L. Kekulawala Memorial Gold Medal
Translation Studies		Professor D.M. Wickramasinghe Gold Medal

Sanskrit	-	Professor M.H.F. Jayasooriya Gold Medal
Vastushastra	-	Professor S.A.G. Wijesinghe Memorial Gold Medal
Visual Arts and Design	-	Professor Ashley Halpe Memorial Gold Medal
Drama and Theatre	-	Dr. M.H. Gunathilaka Memorial Gold Medal
Image Arts	-	Professor Chandrasiri Plliyaguru Gold Medal
Films and Television Studies	-	Dr. D.B. Nihalsinghe Memorial Gold Medal
Performing Arts	-	Professor Walter Marasinghe Gold Medal
Western Classical Culture	-	Professor Merlin Pieris Gold Medal
Christian Culture	-	Dr. Antony Fernando Gold Medal
Sinhala	-	Professor Ananda Jayasekara Memorial Gold Medal
Literary Criticism	-	Professor Kulathilaka Kumarasinghe Gold Medal
Teaching English as a Second Language	-	Professor Manique Gunasekera Memorial Gold Medal

- **Gold Medal donated by Professor D.J. Vijayaratne Foundation**
  This medal is awarded to the graduate who the highest marks for the B.A. Honours degree in Sinhala.

- **Venerable Kotahene Pragna Keerthi Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**
  This medal is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest marks for the B.A. Honours degree examination of the Faculty of Humanities.

- **Venerable Bambarende Siri Seevali Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**
  This medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for the B.A. Honours degree examination of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

- **Professor Hemachandra Rai Memorial Gold Medal**
  This medal is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest marks in B.A. Honours in History.

- **Professor F.R. Jayasooriya Memorial Foundation Gold Medal**
  This is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest marks in B.A. Honours in Economics.

- **Gold Medal from the Alumni Association of Economics of Kelaniya University.**

- This is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest marks for the B.A. Honours degree examination in Economics, Political Science, Social Statistics or International Studies.
- **Professor Piyadasa Ranasinghe Gold Medal**
  This medal is awarded to the graduate who obtains the highest marks for the BA Honours degree in Library and Information Science University of Kelaniya

15.2.2 Gold Medals awarded to the graduates of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya

- **Professor Rahula Sanskruthayana Memorial Gold Medal**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in the Bachelor's Honours examinations of Faculty of the Commerce and Management Studies

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Department of Commerce and Financial Management**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Department of Commerce and Financial Management**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Entrepreneurship Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Department of Commerce and Financial Management.**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Linus Silva Scholarship fund**
  This gold medal is awarded the student who gets the highest GPA in the Bachelor's Honours examinations of Department of Commerce and Financial Management.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by LB Finance PLC**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Financial Management Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Chartered Institute of Personal Management of Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Master of Human Resource Management Degree Programme**

This gold medal is awarded to the 'Human Resource Student of the Year' in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by AIA Insurance Lanka PLC**
  This gold medal is awarded to the 'Outstanding Student Performer' in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree and participates in extracurricular activities.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for the Internship in Accountancy subject in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Colombo Stock Exchange**
  This gold medal is awarded to the outstanding research in Accounting in the final year of Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Institute of Certified Management Accounts of Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains highest marks for the Management Accounting Subjects in Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Institute of Internal Auditors Sri Lanka Chapter**
  This Gold medal is awarded to the Most outstanding student of the Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Auditing and Forensic Accounting Degree Programme.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student with the highest GPA in the Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting Information System Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall performance in the Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting Information Systems Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by the Institute of Certified Management Accounts of Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who achieves the "Highest Aggregate Mark for Business Reporting Pillar" in Business Management Honours in Accounting Information Systems Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Chartered Financial Analysts Society of Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the most outstanding student in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by KPMG Sri lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the most outstanding student in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Financial Engineering Degree

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Janashakthi Insurance Group**
  This gold medal is awarded to the most outstanding student in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Insurance Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Acuity knowledge Partners Pvt.Ltd.**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtained the highest GPA in the B.B.Mgt Honours Degree in Financial Engineering.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Sri Lanka Telecom**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Degree.

- **Meril J Fernando Gold Medal Awarded by Dilmah Ceylon Tea (PVT) Ltd**
  This gold medal is awarded for the Best Achiever to the best all round students in academic, sports and extra-curricular activities in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Graduate Alumni Association of Department of Marketing Management**
  This gold medal is awarded for the Best Achiever to the best all round student in academic, sports and extra-curricular activities in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Ogilvy Digital (PVT) LTD**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Digital Marketing Degree.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Institute of Bankers in Sri Lanka**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in the B.B. Mgt Honours Degree in Banking.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in the B.B. Mgt Honours Degree in Insurance.

- **Gold Medal Awarded by Colombo Stock Exchange CSE**
  This gold medal is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for the Capital Market related subjects in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree.

15.2.3 Gold Medals awarded to the graduates of the Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya

- **Professor J.K.P. Ariyarathne Gold Medal**
  This is awarded to the student who has followed Chemistry as a main subject for BSc Degree programme and obtained a First Class with the highest GPA for course units in the subject, Chemistry.

- **Professor C. Dahanayake Memorial Gold Medal - BSc degree**
  This is awarded to the student who has followed Physics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA for the course units in Physics together with a First Class.

- **Professor C. Dahanayake Memorial Gold Medal - BSc Honours in Physics degree**
  This is awarded to the student who has followed Physics as a main subject for the BSc Honours Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA for all Physics course units offered in the Academic Programme together with a First Class.

- **Professor H.H. Costa Memorial Gold Medal**
  This is awarded by the academic staff of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management to the student who has followed the BSc Hons in Zoology Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA with at least a B grade for the level 4 course units and First Class for the BSc Hons in Zoology Degree Programme with the provision that the student had obtained grade A or A+ for at least half of the total number of credits corresponding to the Level 4 Zoology course units for the Degree Programme.

- **Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Gold Medals**

Professor I. Balasooriya Memorial Gold Medal is awarded to the graduate who follows;
Plant Biology as a main subject for the BSc degree programme and obtains the highest GPA for the course units of Plant Biology and graduate with a First Class.

- **Professor S.B.P. Wicramasooriya Memorial Gold Medal**
  This is awarded to the student who follows Applied Mathematics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtains the highest GPA not less than 3.50 for the course units of Applied Mathematics and graduate with a First Class.

- **Professor C.R. Kulatilaka Memorial Gold Medal**
  This is awarded to the graduate who follows Pure Mathematics as a main subject for the BSc Degree programme and obtains the highest GPA not less than 3.50 for the course units of Pure Mathematics and graduate with a First Class.

- **Sarojini Jayawardane Memorial Gold Medal BSc Honours Degree in Microbiology**
  Sarojini Jayawardane Gold medal will be awarded annually to a BSc Honours Degree graduate in Microbiology performing best and obtaining a First Class.

- **Gold medals are awarded by the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Science**
  These are awarded to the graduates who follow BSc Hons Degree courses and obtain the highest GPA for the respective subjects with a First Class.
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Chemistry
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Biochemistry
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Studies
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Electronics and Computer Science
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Conservation and Management
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Management and Information Technology
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematical Physics
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Microbiology
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Molecular Biology & Plant Biotechnology
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Plant Biology
  - Bachelor of Science Honours in Software Engineering

- Bachelor of Science Honours in Sports Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics, and
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology

- **Most Ven. Yakkaduwe Sri Pannaarama Thero Memorial Gold Medal Awarded by Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**
  This is awarded to the graduate who followed a BSc Hons Degree programme conducted by the Faculty of Science and obtains the highest GPA for the BSc Hons Degree Programme.

- **Gold medal awarded by Alumini Association of the Environmental Conservation and Management, University of Kelaniya**
  This is awarded to the graduate who has followed the BSc in Environmental Conservation and Management degree programme and obtained a first class and the highest GPA for the credits earned for ENCM course units with the provision that graduate had obtained grade A or A+ for at least half the number of total credits of ENCM course units.

- **Gold medal awarded by the academic staff members of the Department of Zoology and Environmental Management of the University of Kelaniya**
  This is awarded to the graduate who has followed the BSc degree programme and obtained a first class and the highest GPA for the credits earned for the compulsory Zoology course units with the provision that the graduate had obtained A or A+ for at least half of the Zoology course units.
- **Mastercard Digital Excellence Award for Undergraduate Research, Department of Industrial Management, Faculty of Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri lanka**

  This is awarded to the graduate who has followed the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Management and Information Technology (MIT) or Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology (IT) degree programme and obtained a first class with the provision that the graduate had obtained a minimum "A" grade and the highest marks for either INTE 43216 or MGTE 43216.

15.2.4. Gold Medals awarded to graduates of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya

These Gold Medals are awarded to graduates who obtained classes and highest marks for the following subjects.

- **First Examination for Medical degrees**
  Gold Medal in Physiology

Gold Medal in Anatomy
Prof. Lal Chandrasena Gold Medal in Biochemistry

- **Professor Asoka Dissanayaka Gold Medal for the best performance in the First Examination for Medical Degrees.**

- **Second examination for Medical degrees**
  Gold Medal in Family Medicine
  Gold Medal in Forensic Medicine
  Gold Medal in Microbiology
  Gold Medal in Parasitology
  Gold Medal in Pathology
  Gold Medal in Pharmacology
  Gold Medal in Public Health

- **Gold Medal for the best performance at the Second Examination for Medical Degrees.**

- **Final MBBS examination**
  Gold Medal in Medicine
  Gold Medal in Paediatrics
  Gold Medal in Obstetrics & Gynecology
  Gold Medal in Surgery
  Gold Medal in Psychiatry

- **Ven. Kirivatthuduwe Pragnasara Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya**

- **Professor Carlo Fonseka Gold Medal for best overall performance**

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15.2.5. Gold Medals awarded to graduates of the Faculty of Computing and Technology of the Universityof Kelaniya.

The students who have obtained the highest GPA with a first class honours will be awarded to below mention gold medals

Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours Degree
Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours Degree
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science Degree

15.2.6. Rathmalane Sri Dharmaloka Nayake Thero Memorial Gold Medal awarded by the Alumini Association of the University of Kelaniya

This is awarded to the graduate for the best performance at the Bachelor's Degree Examination among all the faculties.

15.2.7 Sports Advisory Board Gold Medal

This is awarded to the graduate who is nominated as the best sportsman/sportswoman of the university and has obtained the Bachelor's Degree.

15.2.8 Sports Advisory Board Gold Medal for the best sportsman/sportswoman of each Faculty

This is awarded to the graduate who is nominated as the best sportsman/sportswoman of each faculty (Commerce and Management Studies, Humanities, Medicine, Science, Social Sciences) and has obtained the Bachelor's Degree

15.3 Prizes

- **Ven. Kudawelle Sri Vangeesha Nayaka Thero Memorial Gold Medal**
  This prize is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for Linguistics in the first year examination.

- **Buddhadasa Galappatti Prize**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for Drama and Theatre subject in the B.A. first year examination and selects this subject for the Bachelor of Arts Honours degree programme.

- **Prof. Doric de Souza Memorial Prize**
  This prize is awarded to the student who is registered for a course unit offered by the DELT in the first year, and obtaing the highest marks in the final examination. This prize was donated by retired English Instructor Ms. G.H.de. Livera, in memory of Professor Doric de Souza who performed a great service in teaching English in this University.

- **Professor F.R. Jayasooriya Memorial Prize**
  This is awarded to the student who gets the highest marks for Economics in the first year examination.

- **Lecturer K.P.V. Karunarathna Memorial Gift**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for Social Statistics in the first year examination. This prize is donated by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya.

- **Professor Thilak Rathnakara Memorial Prize**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for Political Science in the first year Examination, given by the Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya.

- **Prizes donated by the Economics Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya.**

  (i) The Alumni Association of Economics prize is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for International Relations in the first year examination in the Department of Economics

  (ii) The Alumni Association prize is awarded to the applicant who obtains the highest marks in the Master of Arts/Social Science written examination in Economics Postgraduate Examination.

  (iii) Alumni Association prize is awarded to the applicant who obtains the highest marks in the Master of Arts/Social Science written examination in Political Science Postgraduate Course.

- **Financial Award by Arpico Atarania Asset Management Pvt. Ltd.**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology Degree.

- **Financial Award by Chartered Institute of Personnel Management**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree.

- **Financial Award by Master of Human Resource Management Degree Programme**
  This is awarded to the 'Human Resource Student of the Year' in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree.

- **Financial Award by AIA Insurance Lanka PLC**
  This is awarded to the 'Outstanding Student Performer' in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Degree.

- **Financial Award by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for the Internship in Accountancy subject in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree

- **Financial Award by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree

- **Financial Award by Association of Chartered Certified Accountants**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accountancy Degree and participates in extracurricular activities

- **Financial Award by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree

- **Financial Award by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for the Risk and Insurance Service Management subject in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree

- **Financial Award by Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for the Capital Market related subjects in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree

- **Financial Award by Chartered Financial Analysts Society of Sri Lanka**
  This is awarded to the most outstanding student in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree.

- **Financial Award by Colombo Stock Exchange**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for the Capital Market related subjects in following Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Finance Degree

- **Financial Award by Sri Lanka Telecom**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Degree

- **Financial Award by Softlogic Life Insurance PLC**
  This is awarded to the student who obtains the highest GPA in the B.B. Mgt Honours Degree Insurance.

- **Prize awarded by Professor D.J. Vijayarathna Foundation**
  The student who obtains the highest marks in G.C.E. (A/L) examination from the Galle District to enter any Faculty of the University of Kelaniya.

- **Professor S.B.P. Wickramasooriya Memorial Prize**
  This is awarded to the student followed BSc Hons in Mathematics Degree programme and obtained the highest GPA for the Applied Mathematics course units and graduated with First Class Honours for the BSc Hons in Mathematics Degree Programme.

- **MAS Award - Outstanding student**
  This is awarded to the most outstanding student in the final year following the BSc Hons in MIT Degree programme.

- **Mastercard Digital Excellence Award**
  This is awarded to the graduate who has followed the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Management and Information Technology (MIT) or Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Information Technology (IT) degree programme and obtained the highest marks for the fourth year research project in the area of Digital Transformation/ Digital Innovation. To qualify for the award, the recipient must receive a first class honours and a minimum of A grade for the fourth year research project.

- **Hayley's Advantis Research Excellence Award - Management and Technology**
  This is awarded for outstanding research in Management and Technology in the final year of the BSc Hons in MIT degree programme.

- **Virtusa Research Excellence Award - Information Technology**
  This is awarded for outstanding research in Information Technology in the final year of the BSc Hons in MIT degree programme.

- **Zone 24x7 IT Project Excellence Award**
  This is awarded for the most outstanding Systems Development Project in the 3rd year of the BSc Hons in MIT degree programme.

- **Scholarships Award by the Society of Plant and Molecular Biology**
  Two scholarships are awarded to the best-performed students in the Plant Biology course units in Year 1 and Year 2.

- **Sarojini Jayawardhane Memorial Gold Medal BSc Degree**
  Sarojini Jayawardhane Gold medal will be awarded annually to a BSc Degree graduate who completes BSc Degree programme within the three year period performing best in Microbiology with a first class.

- **Professor W.S. Karunathilake Memorial Prize**
  This prize is awarded only once a year. The annual interest of the funds bestowed by Rev. Thapovanaye Suthadhara Thero to University of Kelaniya is divided into six equal shares and the following prizes are awarded.

  A share is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks for Linguistics in first year examination, second share is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks in first year examination of B.A. Honours in Linguistics, third share is a awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks in the second year examination of B.A. Honours in Linguistics, fourth share is awarded to the student who obtains the highest marks in the third year examination of B.A. Honours in Linguistics, fifth share is awarded to the student who reads Linguistics and Sanskrit and obtains the highest marks for Sanskrit in the first year, sixth share is awarded to

the student who reads Linguistics and Pali and obtains the highest marks for Pali in the first year.

- **Scholarship Fund of P.A.P.A. Chandrasekara**
  Three undergraduates who obtain the highest marks for Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Culture and Pali at the second year, second examination of the B.A. (Hons.) degree, will receive 20% from the annual return.

- **Venerable Sik Chin Sin Award**
  This will be awarded to three female students who, having obtained highest marks either for Pali, Buddhist Philosophy or Buddhist Culture, choose to do a B.A. honours degree from the relevant subject. (One female student from each subject should be selected)

- **Venerable Dr. Kakkapalliye Anuruddha Nayaka Thera Prize**
  This prize will be awarded to the undergraduate who obtains First or Second (upper) class, having received the highest marks following B.A. (Hons) degree in Pali.

- **Venerable Pandit Mudukatuwe Sri Gnanarama Nayaka Thera Prize**
  This prize will be awarded to the undergraduate who obtains First or Second (Upper) class, having received the highest marks following B.A. (Hons) degree in Buddhist Philosophy.

- **Scholarship Fund of Havanpola Sri Rathanasara Wellawaththe Ananda**
  This will be awarded to a student monk who follows Pali or Buddhist Philosophy in University of Kelaniya having obtained the highest marks at least for one subject out of Pali, Buddhist Civilization or Buddhism at the G.C.E. A/L/ Examination.

- **P.P. Jayawardhana Postgraduate scholarship on Buddhist Philosophy**
  A postgraduate student registered for a postgraduate degree/ Master of Arts degree/ degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Buddhist Philosophy at the University of Kelaniya is eligible for this scholarship. This student should have obtained the highest marks from the first-degree examination

- **Janasarana Sarasavi - Dr. Soma Edirisinghe Scholarship Fund**
  The amount of Rs.2,000.00 valued monthly basis scholarships will be awarded for the ten (10) students who achieved high marks in the Cinema and Television Studies degree program for each academic year.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



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Prof. Uda Hettige
Chairman
Arts Council



Prof. Chamindi Dilkushi Senaratne Wettewe
Director
Career Guidance Unit



Ven. Dr. Dodamkumbure Dhammadassi Thero
Director
Centre for Distance and
Continuing Education (CDCE)



Dr. E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe
Director
Centre for Gender Studies



Senior Prof. K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhena
Director
Centre for International Affairs



Dr. Wasanthi Subasinghe
Director
Center for Sustainability Solutions (CSS)



Mr. Saman Rajapakshe
Director
Communication & Media Unit



Dr. L.B.T. Lokubalasooriya
Director
Coordinating Centre for
Students with Disabilities



Mr. T.M.M.K. Tennakoon
Coordinator
Cultural Centre



Dr. K.R.N. Harshani
Director
Kalana Mithuru Sevana



Dr. Chinthaka Sanjeewa Ratnayake
Medical Centre
Chief Medical Officer



Mr. G.G.U. Saman Kumara
Acting Director
Physical Education



Prof. D.S.G. Mettananda
Chairman
Research Council



Mr. D.M. Namal Bandra
Chief Security Officer
Security Section - University of Kelaniya



Dr. Kasun Fernando
Director
Student Affairs



Dr. Pradeep W. Samarasekere
Director
Centre for Technology Transfer
& Industry Linkage

16. Arts Council

Chairman
Prof. Uda Hettige - Professor
B.A. Hons(Kel'ya), M.phil. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Kel'ya), FSLCA

Secretary (Assistant Registrar /Student Welfare)
Ms. W. A. K. B Wettasinghe
B.Sc.(Kel'ya), Dip in Management (JIAT)

The responsibility of the Arts Council is to support all the activities related to Arts in the University and to motivate students with the aim of improving the social cooperativeness and aesthetic taste of the community of the University of Kelaniya.

Motives

- Taking necessary action for the improvement of cultural and aesthetic activities of the University.
- Improving are aesthetic taste and skills of the University community.
- Compiling programmes to improve literary appreciation of the University undergraduates, academic, non-academic and executive level staff members.
- Developing infrastructure facilities needed for cultural and aesthetic activities of the University

The composition of the Arts Council:

- 10 members (including the Chairperson) of the permanent academic staff who are interested in the field of Arts
- Senior Treasurer of the University Students' Union
- Senior Student Counsellors (06)
- Director Student Affairs / Chief Student Counsellor
- 05 Members of the Non Academic Staff who are interested in the Arts (one person should be a full time sub Warden)
- 06 Students who are interested in Arts (representing 06 Faculties)
- Senior Assistant Registrar (Student Welfare Division)
- Coordinator and a representative of the Cultural Centre of the University.

The Arts Council is bound to advise university students, academic and non academic staff on improving their artistic skills sponsor them, and appreciate students and academic and non academic staff who are rich with artistic talents.

Telephone Number	-	011 2986551	Extension Numbers - 182
Email Address	-	artcouncil@kln.ac.lk	(Coordinator & Management Assistant)

17. Career Guidance Unit (CGU)

Director

Senior Prof. C.D.S. Wettewe

Ph.D. (Nijmegen, NL)

Academic Counsellors

Dr. I.U. Hewapathirana- Software Engineering Teaching Unit

B.Sc.Hons (C'bo), Ph.D.(Canterbury, NZ)

Dr. Lathika Athauda - Department of Public Health

Ph.D. (Auckland, NZ) MPH (Kel'ya), MBBS (S.J'pura), DipM (UK)

Dr. Pradeep W. Samarasekere - Department of Applied Computing

B.Sc. (C'bo), Ph.D. (Houston, USA)

Mr. B.A. Nipuna Heminda Basnayaka - Department of Sinhala

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.A. (Kel'ya), PGD in Writership and Communication (S.J'pura)

Ms. P.K.S. Nimeshi - Department of Commerce and Financial Management

M.Entr (S.J'pura), B.Com

Dr. G. K. Roshini Jayaweera - Department of Economics

B.A. Hons in Econ (Perad'ya), Pg. Dip.(ISS,NL), MSSc.(Econ) NUS (Singapore), Ph.D. (Wollongong,AUS)

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The CGU is committed to ensure that students are prepared for careers by empowering them with professional attributes necessary to hold their own on national and international platforms and contribute positively to the development of the country.

At the CGU, students are made aware of employment opportunities available in the country, course units at the university that they should follow to upgrade their knowledge and skills, extra-curricular activities they should be engaged in and other essential skills they should gain to face the world of work as a successful graduate.

The above is achieved through annual career fairs, industry partnership programs, entrepreneurship programs, faculty-wise career development programs, communication skills development programs, personality development programs and academic development programs. In addition, the CGU is the ideal platform for links to be created between undergraduates and the private and public sectors.

The Career Guidance Unit is situated next to the Kalana Mithuru Sevana, and is open during office hours except on weekends and holidays.

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18. Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)

Director
Ven. Dr. Dodamkumbure Dhammadassi Thero - Senior Lecturer Gr. I
B.A. (Kel'ya), Dip (Arch), M.A., M.Sc.., Ph.D. (Kel'ya)

Deputy Director - Registration & Examination
Ven. Udawela Rewatha Thero - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil. Royal Panditha

Deputy Director - Learning Resources
Mr. M.P. Dharshana Sampath Somarathna - Senior Lecturer Gr. II
B.A. (Kel'ya), MSSc. (Kel'ya)

Senior Assistant Resgistrar
Mr. S. Manivannan
B.Sc. (Math), PGDip Business Administration (Kel'ya), Masters in Public Administration and management (C'bo)

Assistant Bursar
Mrs. S.C. Wickramanayake
B.Sc. (Acc.) Sp. (S.J'pura), ACA, SAT

The CDCE of the University of Kelaniya offers external degree programmes under the Faculties of Humanities, Social Science, Commerce and Management Studies, Medicine and Science.

This academic service initially commenced with the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degrees introduced in the year 1993. Consequently, its services expanded to offer the Bachelor of Business Management and the Bachelor of Science degree programmes from 1999 onwards.

At present the following degree programmes are offered by the CDCE.

1. Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree
2. Bachelor of Science (General) Degree
3. Bachelor of Business Management (General) Degree
4. Bachelor of Commerce (Special) Degree
5. Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy) Degree

The entire responsibility from registration of students to conducting seminar sessions and conducting examinations leading to the external degree programmes has been bestowed on the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education.

The number of students who have been registered up to now is approximately 105,000.

All details about Degree Courses can be obtained from the website *www.cdce.kln.ac.lk*

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19. Centre for Gender Studies

Director

Dr. E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe - Senior Lecturer I

B.A. Special in Sociology and Criminology and Criminal Justice (USJP)
M.A. and Ph.D. in Criminology (USJP and Uppsala University, Sweden)

The Centre for Gender Studies of the University of Kelaniya (CGSUK) is an interdisciplinary unit and draws its membership from across the University. It is therefore not attached to any Faculty but reports directly to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya. The Centre for Gender Studies was established with the goal of promoting gender equality and equity, especially within Sri Lankan Universities. Professor Maithree Wickramasinghe, Chair Professor of the Department of English was the founder Director of this Centre who has put much effort to initiate and maintain it.

The Centre primarily focuses its efforts on achieving Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5), which emphasizes gender equality. Concurrently, initiatives under SDG 5 contribute synergistically to the attainment of several other Sustainable Development Goals, including SDG 01 (No Poverty), SDG 03 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 04 (Quality Education), SDG 08 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). By strategically aligning work with these interconnected goals, Centre aim to address multifaceted challenges and create a more sustainable and equitable future.

The objective of this Centre include promoting gender equity by initiating, conducting and disseminating quality research on gender issues, conducting educational and training programs on gender studies and gender mainstreaming (with the option of awarding diplomas and degrees at all levels), maintaining a cutting-edge resource centre on gender studies, providing expertise and advise on issues relating to gender equality, equity, diversity and inclusivity, raising awareness on issues pertaining to gender equality and equity in the academic community, formulating, implementing, and updating **Gender related Policies** of the University of Kelaniya, and creating public consciousness on gender equality and equity.

The centre shares its resources with inter-university community. Its resources are Furthermore, it maintains and regularly updates its library, resources and databases on gender studies in hard copies and e-formats, that serves as a cutting-edge resource centre for staff, students and researchers who work with the CGSUK.

Structure and Governs of the CGSUK

The Advisory Board of the CGSUK consists of 11 members, experts on Gender Studies and senior academic members in University of Kelaniya.

The Steering Committee of the CGSUK consist of Director, Deputy Director and 12 junior academic members of the University of Kelaniya who have a stated interest in gender studies, as well as the Chief Administrative Officer (Coordinator).

Senior Lecture Dr. E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe of Department of Sociology is the Director of the Centre, Senior Lecturer Dr. Sulochana Ramanayaka Department of Social Statistic is the Deputy Director of the Centre and K.A. Harshani Nimeshika Karunanayake serve as the Chief Administrative Officer (Coordinator).

Membership

Membership of the CGSUK is open to all interested academic / non-academic staff and students of the University of Kelaniya and is free of charge. Membership shall be renewable every two years depending on the members' involvement with the programs and activities of the CGSUK. The CGSUK has established two categories of membership (General Membership and Student Membership) to facilitate administration of and participation in the programs of the CGSUK. You can obtain your membership by visiting CGSUK.

General Membership

- Academic staff from all faculties of the University of Kelaniya
- Non-academic staff of the University of Kelaniya
- Post-graduate students of the University of Kelaniya
- Undergraduates of the University of Kelaniya

Undergraduates Membership - Gender Equity and Equality Club



This club was launched in 27th November 2019 organised under the banner of the Undergraduate Gender Equality and Equity Club for student-based activities with the goal of improving awareness on gender equality and equity within the university. Last year members reached more than 800 students. Membership is open to any undergraduate of University of Kelaniya with a stated interest in gender studies. You can obtain your membership by visiting CGSUK.

The CGSUK also conducts various interactive programs and seminars in the field of Gender, Women Empowerment, Masculinity and Feminity, Gender Mainstreaming, Sexual and Gender based Violence, Cyber Violence against Young Men and Women, Prevention of Ragging. Numerous workshops, Orations, Orientations and Inter-University gender programs have been conducted so far and more workshops, research and interactive programs are planned for the future.

Contact on

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Harshani Karunanayake -Chief Administrative Officer (Coordinator)

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Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/Centre-for-Gender-Studies-University-of-Kelaniya-1593402887538988/
website - https://units.kln.ac.lk/genderstu/
Location - 1st floor, Senor Common Room Building

Ragging & Sexual Gender-based Violence (SGBV) Complaints System at the UGC CGEE

Web

Ragging – https://www.eugc.ac.lk/rag/

SGBV - https://www.eugc.ac.lk/sgbv/

Direct Calls/ IVR on

Ragging - +94 11 2 123700

SGBV - +94 11 3 056885

Emails

Ragging – ragginghelp@ugc.ac.lk / helpme@ugc.ac.lk

SGBV - director_cgee@ugc.ac.lk

20. Centre for International Affairs

Director

Prof. K.L.K.N.C. Premawardhena - Senior Professor

B.A. M.Phil. (Kel'ya), Ph.D. (Siegen, Germany), Deutschlehrer Dipl. (Munich, Germany)

Centre for International Affairs

The University of Kelaniya has the highest number of international students (over 500 students) and offers the highest number of scholarship opportunities for undergraduates numbering (over 100 annually). Furthermore, the University has unique fields of study that have great potential to attract international scholars and students in large numbers i.e. the Departments of Modern Languages, Sanskrit, Pali and Buddhist Studies, and Fine Arts.

The Centre for International Affairs is the first contact point for any international scholar, grant agency, prospective student or university and envisages encouraging and supporting academics and students in their research/ study activities by providing assistance through funding, links with international universities and guidance to meet the university's goal of becoming an internationally recognised leader in the development and implementation of a knowledge-based society.

Promoting of collaborative research activities, staff and student exchange, and cultural exchange, conducting awareness programmes, exploring funding opportunities and grants, promoting postgraduate and diploma programmes to attract international students, supporting incoming and outgoing staff, and student mobility are among the many functions of the Centre for International Affairs.

The International Cooperation Division

The International Cooperation Division aims to establish collaborations with international partners, identify further research funding sources, partner proposals of joint projects with European and Asian universities (e.g.: Erasmus Projects), process applications and awards, promote academic collaborations and exchange programmes with overseas universities, disseminate knowledge on grant opportunities and provide staff and students with support to apply for scholarships and outgoing mobility grants, provide research facilitation and promotion, and technology transfers and fellowships for internationally recognised researchers of overseas universities to conduct joint research at the University of Kelaniya with research output leading to international publications, and promote graduate studies and other international initiatives.

The International Cooperation Division will also promote research and international activities, facilitate visitor protocols, monitor and provide information on the University's current activities in relevant areas, identify and publicise funding opportunities, offer advice and assistance to faculty in the preparation and submission of

proposals, maintain active liaison with award agencies, sponsors, research and international education organisation, and international offices at other universities. Initially the recruitment of prospective students and promotion of certificate, diploma and postgraduate courses will also be handled by this division.

The International Student Affairs Division

The International Student Affairs Division provides information and assistance to undergraduate and graduate students and visiting scholars on study programmes, accommodation, immigration procedures, and offers orientation programmes and coordinates the Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students with the Ministry of Higher Education. It seeks to enhance the academic, cultural, and social pursuits of overseas students and scholars through knowledge, advice and expertise in recruitment, admissions and cross-cultural programming. The Promotion of scholarship/training opportunities through the University website, providing assistance to outgoing mobility of selected students, academic and administrative staff from the university under different grant schemes including Erasmus Mundus, Erasmus+, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarships also come under the purview of this division.

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21. Center for Sustainability Solutions (CSS)

Director
Dr. Wasanthi Subasinghe - Senior Lecturer Gr.1
BSc (Hon)(C'bo), Ph.D (Mich'State),
Head of the Department / Department of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry, Faculty of Medicine

University of Kelaniya (UOK) was the first state-sector university in Sri Lanka to adopt an environmental policy binding all its stakeholders to exert due care for the environment in their conduct. The role of the Centre for Sustainability Solutions (CSS) includes but is not limited to the implementation of the environmental policy for the UOK. The activities of the CSS are supported by the affiliated faculty-level student societies/clubs and faculty-level Green Practices Committees. The University of Kelaniya is ranked number one amongst Sri Lankan Universities and in the UI Green Metric World University Ranking (Web: https://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/).

CSS Vision: "To Contribute to the sustainable development of the country through environmentally sound approaches and practices."

CSS Mission: "To become the leading green University in Asia."

The management committee of CSS consists of academic and administrative staff members of the University who have scientific, technical, and management knowledge and skills to handle sustainability issues.

Members of the Committee
Dr. Wašanthi Subasinghe (Director)
Dr. D.M.P.V. Dissanayaka (Deputy Director)
Faculty of Commerce and Management: Dr. K.G.M. Nanayakkara, Mrs. Navini Perera, Mr. A.J.P. Samarawickrama
Faculty of Computing and Technology: Dr. Chanaka Udayanga, Dr. Shakila Pathirana
Dr. Amila Jeewandara
Faculty of Humanities: Prof. Dilrukshi Rathnayake
Faculty of Medicine: Prof. W. Nirmala S. Perera
Faculty of Science: Prof. Rangika Bandara, Prof. Mangala Yatawara, Dr. J.A. Seneviratne
Faculty of Social Sciences: Mr. Hashan Wijesinghe
Mr. Aruna Shantha (Curator-Landscape Division)

Web site: www.kln.ac.lk/units/css

Facebook: Centre for Sustainability Solutions

UOK Green Guide for Undergraduates

The University of Kelaniya is the number one Green University in Sri Lanka. The University has an operational environment policy since December 2014 (CSS), and expect all its stakeholders including new undergraduates to abide by all policies related to sustainability.

What is a Green University?

The word "Green" has a wider meaning than growing trees. In simple terms, a Green University conducts its routine operations with minimum impact on the environment. Additionally, UOK addresses the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to the best of its capacity. If you wish to find more information visit our website (CSS) and University's SDG tracker (https://www.kln.ac.lk/sdgpt/index.php).

How you can contribute?

As a student, you can contribute in the following areas

Efficient use of energy

We rely on fossil fuels for energy needs. The world's fossil fuel resources are rapidly depleting and at the same time, fossil fuel use emits carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases to the atmosphere, contributing to global warming and climate change. Efficient use of energy will reduce your impact on climate change.



- Use natural ventilation/light when possible.
- Switch off lights, fans, air conditioners, and other electrical devices when not in use.
- Switch to power-saving appliances when possible.
- Use dark mode/dark theme on your computers, phones.
- Keep all the computers, photocopy machines, and printers in power-saving mode while they are not in use.
- Recommend using AC from 9.00 am -3.30 pm.
- Use stairs instead of elevators.
- Iron your clothes once a week.

Conserve water

Less than 1% of water available on our planet is suitable for human consumption and it is costly to produce drinking-quality water



- Please report water leaks (broken taps, broken pipes, etc.) to the administration.
- Turn off the water when brushing your teeth.

Manage waste: Reduce and reuse – when disposing please segregate, so we can recycle.

UOK requires individuals visiting its premises to sort and dispose waste according to the color code system described below.

Dispose biodegradable waste (food, garden waste, etc.) into green color bins





Dispose plastic and polythene into orange color bins





Dispose papers into blue color bins





Dispose glasses into red color bins





Additionally, there are light blue bins labeled with instructions exclusively for mask disposal.

Use of lunch sheets, plastic straws and polythene bags are banned and use of disposable water bottles and other single use plastics are strictly discouraged.









- Use reusable water bottles, lunch boxes and bags.
- Donate or sell items you no longer need.

Reduce carbon footprint.
Any other action you can do to reduce your personal carbo footprint is a positive contribution. Few ways you can contribute.

- Walk or use a foot-bicycle.
- Carpool or use public transport.
- Buy local products. Cross country and across the globe transport has a high carbon footprint.
- Plant a tree.
- Be mindful, do not waste resources.

And finally,

Volunteer whenever possible.

- Join CSS student activities or faculty level green club/society activities.
- Volunteer in your community – raise awareness.
- Be the change.

Together we can make a change in the world……!

22. Communication & Media Unit

Director

Mr. Saman Rajapaksha - Senior Lecturer Gr. I

B.A. (Kel'ya), M.Phil (Kel'ya)

Established on the 13th of August 2007, the Communication and Media Unit of the University of Kelaniya operates with the primary objective of disseminating information regarding academic, developmental, and student-centered activities of the university. Providing print and electronic media coverage for events organized by the university, issuing information to the university's official website, delivering information, photos, and videos that are needed to update the university's social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube. The Communication and Media Unit provides photos and news for the Newsletter issued by the university

Providing media coverage for events and functions held by various faculties and departments of the University of Kelaniya, providing media coverage for student's co-curricular activities as well as extra-curricular activities, publicizing information about academic and non-academic activities such as graduation ceremonies, national and international conferences, information on new courses are covered through this Unit while maintaining the continuous relationship between the internal and external community of the university.

Also, the Communication and Media Unit plays a vital role in bringing new knowledge gained through research led by the university to society and providing subject-related training opportunities to students. Moreover, the Unit maintains an e-newspaper named 'Nemadala', a YouTube channel called 'Vidulakara TV', and a newspaper named 'Vidulakara', enabling university students to hone their creative skills and share their creations with the rest of the world. The Communication and Media Unit also conducts, implements, and provides media coverage for the awareness programs organized by the university based on contemporary social needs.

The Communication and Media Unit performs a significant role including being the Unit publicizing new knowledge, publicizing noteworthy day-to-day incidents and developmental information, promoting the image and the reputation of the university while maintaining goodwill between the university community and the external society, as well as promoting the collaboration between the undergraduates, academic and non-academic staff.

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23. Coordinating Centre for Students with Disabilities

Director
Dr. L.B.T.C. Lokubalasuriya - Senior Lecturer Gr.II
Department of Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine

About the Centre
The Coordinating Centre for Students with Disabilities (CCSD) aims to be a central coordinating body offering support to all students with disabilities to enable equal access to university education. The CCSD is to offer students with disabilities relevant and timely advice, guidance and medical, psychosocial and academic support to promote individual growth and independence.

The Centre encourages diversity and equal and equitable participation of all students with disabilities in all aspects of university life by decreasing barriers and promoting inclusion. This includes promoting renovation and upgrade of existing buildings and pre-planning of new infrastructure projects in keeping with current legislature, advice on making accessible sanitary amenities and washrooms as well as appropriate inclusive hostel facilities and extending library resources, helping to mainstream disability into policy and practice.

Philosophy
The evolving concept of disability and the foundation of rights-based model advocating the rights of students with disabilities to access higher education is the guiding philosophy of CCSD. It is strengthened by the articulation of the rights of persons with disabilities within the United Nations Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), ratified by the Sri Lankan government in February 2016 and Fundamental Rights Chapter (III) of the constitution of Sri Lanka, article 12 (4), which provides for the possibility of 'special provisions' for women, children and persons with disabilities.

Any student with a physical or sensory disability, a speech and language difficulty, an on-going health condition, an ongoing mental health difficulty, specific learning disorders such as dyslexia and dysgraphia, or an Autism spectrum disorder is entitled to support and adjustment to learning, study materials, assessments and activities.

The students who have approached CCSD were provided support in:

- Opportunities for confidential discussions on student concerns and needs.
- Information, recommendations, guidance to support student access to education and to all aspects of university life.
- Advice on available courses, course combinations and assessment demands.

- Access to print materials in alternative methods (audiobooks)
- Accessible IT course for the visually impaired
- Accessible language courses for the visually impaired
- Support to secure, relevant specialist assistive technology and devices (Hearing aids, Voice recorders, digital magnifiers, etc.)
- Reasonable accommodation in examinations-adjustments for assessment tasks to ensure the same opportunity to demonstrate the level of learning as other students.
- Sign language interpretation
- Scholarships for those with financial difficulties

The Centre also conducts programs that promote awareness of challenging academic, mobility, societal and attitudinal barriers that discourage students with disabilities from full and equal participation in university life. The CCSD has undertaken an accessibility audit in 2017 and is currently working on the recommended changes.

The CCSD is comprised of representation from the Science Faculty together with academic staff from the Department of Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine who form the advisory panel.

Faculty of Medicine : Dr. (Ms) S. Hettiarachchi
Faculty of Science : Dr.(Ms) G.S. Wijesiri

24. Cultural Centre

Coordinator
Mr. T.M.M.K. Tennakone – Lecturer (Probationary)
BPA (University of Visual Arts & Performing Arts), Sangeet Visharad (Bhathkande Vidyapeet- Lucknow)

Officers attached by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs
Ms. Deepthi Basnayake - Cultural Promoting Officer (Officer-in-Charge)
B.A. (Kel'ya)

The Cultural Centre of the University of Kelaniya was established under the patronage of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Affairs in the year 2001 to be operated under the supervision and purview of the Department of Fine Arts. The Center is supervised by a senior academic of the Department of Fine Arts who serves as the coordinator to the entire University body and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, and is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya with the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Fine Arts, forwarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities. This Centre is now located at the Dharmaloka Convocation Hall.

The main objective of founding the Centre was to promote and assist all affairs connected to Arts and Culture in the University so that students, and academic and non-academic staff would benefit through coexisting in an atmosphere of cultural awareness and understanding. It will therefore be a unifying factor in the University. The programmes facilitated by the Centre would be beneficial and intertwined with the curriculum of the undergraduates, and simultaneously enable the academic and non-academic staff to enhance their working experience in a friendly and refreshing environment that will build meaningful relationships necessary to live in harmony in the University.

The Cultural Center offers several courses on Dancing: Kandyan, Low Country, and Sabaragamu, Music: Oriental and Western, Music Composition, Drama & Theatre, Photography as well as some professional courses on Beauty Culture, and handy crafts to create platforms for individual and collaborative entrepreneurship within and beyond University boundaries. At the successful completion of the prescribed examinations, the candidates will be awarded a certificate by the University of Kelaniya in collaboration with the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. Further, the students will have the opportunity to participate in cultural programmes and competitions (at national and international levels) that are conducted by the Ministry and international organizations. Further, the University Cultural Centre takes steps to publish *"**San-Sevi**"* the Annual Academic Journal of Arts and Culture, which provides the opportunity to students, and academic and non-academic staff to disseminate their new research findings among the public and the community. The Coordinator and the staff are taking the necessary steps to develop

the volume as a peer-reviewed journal. The social context in which the University is placed will be an added advantage since it provides more opportunities to create a diverse community.

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	-	071-8071703 Development officer (Officer-in-charge)
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25. Kalana Mithuru Sevana

Director

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Library & Information Science

Alongside the academic achievements of students, it is important to recognise and support any emotional and psychological problems they might face. The primary purpose of the Kalana Mithuru Sevana (KMS) is to promote a healthy environment for students of the University and enhance student learning. This unit equips students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and mindset needed to identify their problems empowers them to make use of their own strengths and resources to solve problems, and provides regular developmental, preventive, and therapeutic services to students. Any student of the University may approach the KMS if they want someone to talk to about their problems. Furthermore, if any student is identified as being in need of special medical treatment, she/he would be referred to a qualified medical doctor. The unit also engages in programs that promote the intellectual, emotional and social development of students and offers opportunities for personal development that will lead to enhanced learning. The unit organizes induction and awareness programs, workshops and guest seminars, as effective means of reaching the student community. From the year 2019 onwards the unit offers a peer counseling certificate course for university undergraduates.

Counsellors

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26. Medical Centre

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MBBS (C'bo), MNS (USA)

The University Health Service was estalished to help University students and all staff members lead an active life, free from disease, and to contribute towards the social wellbeing of students, and provide a comprehensive, preventive health service. The Medical Centre provides OPD consultation, day treatment and emergency treatment for the university community and patients may be referred to relevant clinics or transferred to tertiary care hospitals according to their requirements and situations. To provide these services, the Medical Centre has qualified staff, a well-equipped laboratory, a pharmacy and other required facilities. The University Medical Centre (UMC) functions on weekdays from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. except on public holidays and poya days for students and both academic and non-academic staff. Further, patient care services are available only for students from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

A special mental health unit has been established at the UMC in collaboration with the Psychiatric unit of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya. A consultant psychiatrist from the Faculty of Medicine, Ragama visits three times a month to attend to any student seeking special care. The confidentiality of patients is strictly maintained, and service is provided free of charge.

The University Medical Officers are well trained in student counselling and student health, especially in areas of sexual and reproductive health, and psychological problems of youth. During counseling sessions, strict confidentiality is maintained and students can meet any doctor during working days or reserve a time slot via telephone by contacting the Matron on 0112903152.

Further, preventive medical care and community health of the University community is followed up and observed by the University Medical Centre and the responsible Public Health Inspector (PHI) under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer.
Students need to provide Medical Certificates whenever they take leave due to illnesses, especially during examinations. The University authorities accept three types of Medical Certificates.

01. University Medical Certificates

A Medical Certificate issued by The University Medical Officers / University Ayurvedic Medical Officers.

02. Government Medical Certificates

A Medical Certificate from a government medical institution or hospital and in case of infectious illness from a Medical Officer of Health (MOH)

03. Private Medical Certificates

A Medical Certificate issued by private medical practitioner / Consultant / Private Hospital should be duly certified by University Medical Officer (s) (SUCH PRIVATE MEDICAL CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING THE ILLNESS) .

Private Medical Certificates which are **submitted for the examinations, ONLY** ACCEPT medical certificates issued by the relevant medical consultants.

04. Private Ayurvedic Medical Certificates

Ayurvedic Medicals should be approved by the Chief Medical Officer, Yakkala Ayurvedic Hospital or University Ayurvedic Medical Officer.

i.e. Students who bring Medical Certificates from private medical practitioners must provide sufficient evidence in the form of prescriptions, pathological reports and x-rays, to prove the authenticity of illnesses. It is only after scrutinizing these reports that the University Medical Officer would certify the private Medical Certificates.

It is mandatory for all the students to submit their duly completed Medical Certificate by a Government Hospital/MBBS doctor, to the Medical Centre, University of Kelaniya.

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27. Physical Education

Acting Director of Physical Education

Mr. G.G.U. Saman Kumara

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Instructors in Physical Education

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B.A. (SP) in Sports and Recreation Management (Kel'ya), Dip. in Exercises and Sports Science (Perad'ya), PG Dip in Physical Education (Perad'ya)

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Mr. A.M.A. Athukorala

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Mr. G.R.C. Kularathna

B.Sc. (SP) in Sports Science and Management (Sabaragamuwa)

Organizing sports activities is the main task of the Department of Physical Education. The Department is conducting a well-planned Sport and Physical Education programme considering the need of the University community. This programme is not only a life skills development experiences but also it is a succour to their studies.

There are twenty seven (27) sports (including yoga) conducted by the Department as follows:

Aerobic Gymnastics	(Women)	Netball	(Women)
Badminton	(Men/Women)	Rugby	(Men)
Baseball	(Men's/Women)	Rifle Shooting	(Men / Women)
Basketball	(Men's/Women)	Scrabble	(Men / Women)
Boxing	(Men)	Swimming	(Men / Women)
Carrom	(Men/Women)	Table Tennis	(Men / Women)
Chess	(Men/Women)	Taekwondo	(Men / Women)
Cricket	(Men)	Tennis	(Men / Women)
Elle	(Men/Women)	Track & Field	(Men / Women)
Football	(Men / Women)	Volleyball	(Men / Women)
Hockey	(Men / Women)	Weightlifting	(Men / Women)

Judo	(Men / Women)	Wrestling	(Men / Women)
Kabaddi	(Men / Women)	Wushu	(Men / Women)
Karate	(Men / Women)	Yoga	(Men / Women)

All the students are eligible to participate in the practice programmes of the above sports. The Department organizes the special sports introductory programme for freshers every academic year. Each student can actively participate in these sports programmes after submitting the fresher's information sheet.

The sports programmes organized by the Department are as follows.

1. Physical Fitness Programme
2. Special Sports Practice Programme
3. Internal and External Competition Programme
4. Research and Development Progremme
5. Annual Performance Evaluation Programme

Under the annual performance evaluation programme, the performance of every student (those who actively participated in the physical education programme) is evaluated under the following seven units.

1. Participation in sports practices
2. Physical Fitness Test
3. Inter Faculty Championship and Open Championship
4. Performance Evaluation
5. Leadership Orientation Programme
6. Sports Education Segment I and II
7. Invitational Championships

This Sport and Physical Education Programme are conducted in the first and second semesters. Points table which should be earned to receive university colours, is announced by the Department at the beginning of the academic year.

Apart from these programmes, students have opportunities to participate in National Championships, Inter University Championships, Asian University Championships and World University Games and Championships, and have a chance to represent the Combined University at the National Sports Pools.

Undergraduates who register in the faculties of Humanities, Science, and Social Sciences can earn marks for the Bachelor’s Honours Degree Programme selection by being involved and by showing achievements in sports activities in the University. These marks could be earned through winning University Colours, Sri Lanka University Colours, holding Captaincy in university sports teams, winning a place in Freshers' Inter Faculty, Inter University Championships or Sri Lanka University Games; representing Sri Lanka in any sports discipline, being a medallist in National Championship,

representing a combined university team, and/or holding captaincy in a combined university team.

All the information and details about the Physical Education programme can be obtained from the Department of Physical Education.

The Department of Physical Education has two main playgrounds. The Tennis court, volleyball court, netball court, basketball court, three indoor gymnasiums (including a new gymnasium and the gymnasium in the Faculty of Medicine), Physical Fitness Unit, Lecture room with technical equipment, and a Library with sports educational materials.

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28. Research Council

Chairman

Prof. D.S.G. Mettananda

MBBS(Col) MDPaed(Col) DPhil(Oxon) FRCPCH(UK) FRCP(Lond) FRCP(Edin)

Professor of Paediatrics

The Research Council of the University of Kelaniya was established in 2014 and it is the first such research supporting body in the Sri Lankan university system. The Mission of the Research Council of the University of Kelaniya is to promote excellence in research to make a significant contribution towards knowledge enhancement and national development for the wellbeing of mankind, through fostering a knowledge-based society with better understanding of the environment and conservation of nature for the sustainability of economic growth. The Research Council has played a major role in fostering the research culture in the University through various grant and award schemes. Innovative Pilot Research Funding Scheme, Multidisciplinary Research Grants Strengthening Research Output Grants and Research Grant for Publishing Papers and Repair and Maintenance of Equipment provide necessary funding for researchers to conduct high quality target-oriented research. The Research Council also encourages the dissemination of research outputs of the researchers by providing publication charges, registration fees for local symposia and foreign travel grants to publish conference papers internationally. High achievements of the researchers are also encouraged by Research Council by awarding Senate Honours to those who publish in high impact journals and receive patents. Research Council also contributes to improving the University ranking by playing an active role in maintaining an E-repository of publications and providing necessary assistance to improve the research output of the University that is vital for global ranking.

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29. Security Section - University of Kelaniya

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Mr. D.M. Namal Bandra
B.Com. (SP), M.A. (Econ) (Kel'ya), Former Lieutenant of Sri Lanka Navy

Deputy Chief Security Officer
Mr. A.T. Ranjith Peiris

The Security Section of the University provides security to both the university population and the university property throughout 24 hours. The internal and the private security of the University jointly perform their duties under the guidance of the Chief Security Officer.

All functions such as ceremonies, welfare activities of the undergraduates and emergency situations are handled by the security section for the benefit of the University in order to support the Administrative Officers and the Academic Staff.

In case of an emergency, contact the security service using the following numbers.
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Marshals are officers who directly work under the guidance of the Director of Student Affairs to maintain students' discipline and create a peaceful and safe environment in the University.

30. Student Counselling Service

Director - Student Affairs
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PhD (UofL,USA) in Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.Sc in physics (UofL, USA), B.Sc (Sp) in physics (USJP,SL)

Deputy Director/ Student Affairs (Bhikkhu)
Rev. Bopeththe Somananda Thero

Deputy Director/ Student Affairs (Women)
Dr. K.R.N. Harshani

Chief Student Counsellor Office
The Chief Student Counsellor's office is located at the entrance of the Administrative Building in the left corner. Counseling hours will be notified to the Student Welfare Division, and the times will be available on notices at the Student Centre, hostels and the main notice board of each faculty. In addition, Student Counsellors can be met at their respective Departments.

Senior Student Counsellor	**Faculty**
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Dr. S.A.F Kurukulasuriya	Faculty of Medicine
Prof. K.K Tilakasiri	Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies
Mr. R.M.C Ranasingha	Faculty of Humanities
Mr. Darshana Somarathna	Faculty of Social Sciences

Student Counsellors

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Mrs. T.R Hettiarachchi	Department of Finance
Mrs. P.V.M.V.D Udovita	Department of Marketing Management
Mrs. M.R.H Perera	Department of Accountancy
Miss. A.G.H.S.K Wijerathna	Department of Accountancy
Mr. H.M.M.N Herath	Department of Accountancy
Mr. V.L Weerawickrama	Department of Accountancy
Mr. R.A.S Rajapaksha	Department of Accountancy
Mr. H Muthunayake	Department of Accountancy

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Rev. U. Dhammawimala Thero	Department of Linguistics
Mrs. B.A.K.M. Bamunusinghe	Department of Linguistics
Dr. E.J.A Samarakoon	Department of Modern Languages
Miss. B.M.S. Cooray	Department of Modern Languages
Mrs. D.M.A.S.P Rathnayake	Department of Modern Languages
Mr. I.I.P Nuwansiri	Department of Modern Languages
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Mr. W.S.K Perera	Department of Fine Arts
Mr. T.S.N Gunarathna	Department of Fine Arts
Mrs. W.V.K.P Perera	Department of Western Classical Culture & Christian Studies

Faculty of Medicine

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Mr. U.K.P Mihiranga	Department of Computer Systems Engineering
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Dr. A.K Jeewandara	Department of Applied Computing
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Responsibilities of Student Counsellors

1. Scrutinizing the complaints and the inquiries made by students, and directing them to the relevant Departments along with personal observations, and advising them as appropriate.
2. Providing advice related to leave requests of students.
3. Organizing trips for students and providing necessary advice.
4. Providing guidance for fund raising activities of students within the University premises.
5. Supervising activities related to academic and student committees.
6. Monitoring screening of films, staging of dramas and providing recommendations to the Vice Chancellor regarding the students' welfare and discipline related matters.

Advice to Students:

If you face a problem, you are kindly advised to discuss the problem with the counseling staff member that you first encounter (irrespective of the Faculty) without any hesitation.

The Student Counseling Service is not solely operated for the provision of assisting students to solve problems. Student Counseling is mainly devoted to listening to your problems, ensuring confidentiality and privacy.

31. Centre for Technology Transfer & Industry Linkage (CTTIL)

Director

Dr. Pradeep W. Samarasekere - Senior Lecturer Gr. II

B.Sc. (Special) (C'bo), Ph.D. (Houston, USA)

Centre for Technology Transfer & Industry Linkage (CTTIL) was initially established at the University of Kelaniya in 2018 under the name University Business Linkage Cell (UBL Cell) in accordance with University Grant Commission Circular No.10/2016. The main aim of establishing the UBL Cell was to disseminate the intellectual knowledge and technology of the University with the wider community, and ultimately contribute for the development of the country. As of 2024 the UBLCell has been rebranded as the Centre for Technology Transfer & Industry Linkage (CTTIL), following approval from the council.

Introduction

The Centre for Technology Transfer & Industry Linkage (CTTIL) of the University of Kelaniya is passionate to connect the researchers of the University and their research projects with the required industry. Our ultimate target is to formulate collaborations between the University and the government, and non-government sector organizations that can commercialize the University-based innovations to elaborate economic and social development of the country.

Services offered under the Centre for Technology Transfer & Industry Linkage (CTTIL)

1. Forming awareness of the importance of IP and the need for proper IP management within the research community and undergraduates.
2. Motivating the research community to acquire patents for their innovations by providing IP related services.
3. Generating and implementing policies and processes within the University to identify, secure, evaluate, and commercialize research outcomes for the betterment of the society.
4. Creating a bond between industry requirements and university research capabilities.
5. Ensuring that research practices and research outcomes align with the IP management policies and guidelines of the country and the University.
6. Managing all aspects of product commercialisations and license agreement in between the Government or private organizations and the University.
7. Providing the research community with access to IP expertise, consultancy services and commercial databases that are required.

8. Facilitating the transfer of technologies to the industry and society mainly through licensing.
9. Promoting the involvement of the students and staff in industry consultancy, collaborative research projects between industry and the university, and organizing workshops and discussions.
10. Offering technical development training programmes to staff and students from industry.
11. Developing an entrepreneurial culture among the students with the support of prominent entrepreneurs.

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Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC)

Director
Prof. I.V.N. Rathnayake – Professor
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Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) operates under the **Centre for Technology Transfer & Industry Linkage (CTTIL)** in the University, and is a joint project of the University and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO) of Sri Lanka. TISC in the University is designed to give university staff and students easy access to locally based, high quality technology information and related services. TISC nurtures innovation and encourages entrepreneurial talents among students and faculty. The TISC also offers a range of opportunities including mentoring, networking opportunities and regular events to support enterprising students.

Objectives
- Encourage students and faculty for innovation, idea generation and product development.
- Enhance entrepreneurial skills of undergraduates and mobilize them for entrepreneurial careers.
- Provide seed fund to transform an idea into a product.
- Arrange workshops for students and faculty in the field of entrepreneurship.
- Help with the patenting process.
- Aim to generate patentable ideas.

More information: https://units.kln.ac.lk/tisc/index.php

Annex I

UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA
BY LAWS ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE

These By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Kelaniya under Section 135(1) (d) read with Section 29(n) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985 may be cited as Students Discipline By-law No. 01 of 2014 and shall come into operation with effect from **1st April 2014**.

Students' Discipline By-law No. 1 of 2009 and other By-laws relating to student discipline are hereby revoked.

The Vice-Chancellor shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline within the University in terms of Section 34(6)(b) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1987 amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No.7 of 1985.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any of the provisions of these By-laws, the Vice-Chancellor shall take whatever appropriate action he deems necessary to maintain discipline at the University and nothing in these By-laws shall be construed in a manner to detract from these powers, duties and functions conferred on or imposed upon the Vice-Chancellor by the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Act') or by any other Instrument.

Without prejudice to the generality of the powers and duties and functions conferred upon or imposed on the Council by the Act or any other Instrument, the Council shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of these By-laws.

These By-laws shall apply to every student of the University of Kelaniya (hereinafter referred to as the 'University')

PART 1 - STUDENT REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION

Student Identity Card / record book

1.1 The Registrar shall, on receipt of an application from a student, nominated by the University Grants Commission to be registered as a Student of the University of Kelaniya, on a form provided for the purpose by the University together with such information and documentation as may be required by the University, register such student as a student of the University and issue such student an identity card bearing a recent photograph of him/her and a student record book.

Hostel Admission Card

1.2 Every student allocated to a hostel shall be issued with a Hostel Admission Card with his/her registration number, name of the hostel and his/her photograph.

Possession of Identity Cards

1.3 Every student shall carry the said identity card and the hostel admission card, in the case of a hostel student, whilst in the University premises and shall produce such document when called upon to do so by any member of the academic or administrative staff or security staff, Marshal or any other person of the University authorized by the Vice-Chancellor.

PART 2 - DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Reporting misconduct

2.1 Any charge of misconduct/indiscipline against a student shall in the first instance be reported to the Vice-Chancellor (VC)

2.2 Where the VC receives information relating to any misconduct/indiscipline and considers that further particulars should be obtained, may request a member of the staff to proceed to the place in question and to report on the same as soon as possible. *On receipt of information*

2.3 Where the Vice-Chancellor received a complaint relating to misconduct, he may *Function of the Vice-Chancellor regarding a complaint*

2.3.1 appoint one or more members of the academic staff or

2.3.2 appoint a committee comprising of one or more persons from outside the University
to investigate the matter and to submit to him their recommendations thereon.

2.3.3 The Vice-Chancellor may, take interim disciplinary action that he considers appropriate, pending such investigation.

2.4 The aforesaid committees shall investigate the relevant matter and submit their recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor. Such recommendations may be for imposition of punishment or holding a formal disciplinary inquiry, depending on the nature of the act/s of misconduct. *Committee of Investigation*

The procedure to be followed is set out in Schedule I

2.5. Where the Vice-Chancellor receives a recommendation under 2.4 above, the Vice-Chancellor may, *Function of the Vice-Chancellor regarding the recommendation of the Committee*

2.5.1 discharge/pardon/warn the student/students

2.5.2 refer such recommendations to the Board of Discipline to determine punishment within the scope of Schedule II

2.6. The said Board of Discipline shall consist of five members appointed by the VC. *Board of Discipline*

2.7 The persons or committees described under 2.3 above may recommend to the Vice-Chancellor the imposition of the punishments set out in Schedule II. *Recommendation of Punishments*

2.8. Any Committee of Inquiry appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the case may be, shall have the power to summon any student of the University to attend any Inquiry or to give evidence thereat and direct any student to make a written statement concerning any matter pertaining to his conduct or behaviour or to the conduct or behaviour of any other student within the University. *Giving evidence before the Committees*

3- STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICE

3.1 The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint Student Counselors from among members of academic staff for the student counseling service. Out of them, Senior Student Counselors may be appointed representing the Faculties and there shall be one Chief Student Counselor. *Appointment of Student Counselors*

3.2 All Senior Student Counselors shall be responsible to the Chief Student Counselor and the Chief Student Counselor shall assist the Vice- *Appointment of Senior*

Chancellor. *Student Counselor*

3.3 The Chief Student Counselor, Senior Student Counselors and Student Counselors shall have the following powers: *Authority of the Counselors*

3.3.1 Order any student to produce his/her student record book or student identity card;

3.3.2 Order a student or students to attend their office and to require him/them to make a statement in writing in relation to a matter pertaining to the maintenance of discipline in the University;

3.3.3 Order a student to leave the University premises (in which event an immediate report shall be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor);

3.3.4 Submit reports to the Vice-Chancellor if, in their opinion, a student has contravened any provision of these By-Laws.

3.4 Under the student counseling service, any University teacher shall have authority to: *Authority of the teachers*

3.4.1 Order any student to produce his/her student record book or student identity card:

3.4.2 Order a student to leave a lecture theatre, laboratory, classroom or library;

3.4.3 Submit reports to the Vice-Chancellor, through the appropriate Dean, or the Librarian if, in his opinion, a student has contravened any provision of these By-laws.

3.5 The Marshal of the University shall be responsible to the Registrar and he shall act in accordance with instructions and orders given by the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar. *The Marshal*

3.6 The Marshal shall have the authority: *Authority of the Marshal*

3.6.1 to order a student to produce the record book or identity card issued to him/her by the University;

3.6.2 to report a student to the Senior Student Counselor or to a Student Counselors if he has reason to believe that such student has contravened any provision of these By-laws.

PART 4 – INTERPRETATION

1. **Council**

"Council" means the Council of the University of Kelaniya constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985.

Senate

"Senate" means the Senate of the University of Kelaniya constituted by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985.

Registrar

"Registrar" means the Registrar or Acting Registrar of the University of Kelaniya including the Deputy Registrar, Senior Assistant Registrar, Assistant Registrar and any other officer authorized to sign for, or on behalf of the Registrar of the University.

Vice-Chancellor

"Vice-Chancellor" means the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya or the Acting Vice-Chancellor / Deputy Vice-Chancellor for the time being.

Student

Is a male student/students or a female student/students registered as a scholar of the University of Kelaniya. It shall not include scholars registered for external examinations and fee-levied courses.

Chief Student Counselor

Means the Director of Student Affairs appointed by the Vice-Chancellor with the concurrence of the Council of the University of Kelaniya or any other parallel post.

2. Any question regarding the interpretation of these By-Laws shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

SCHEDULE I

1. The complainant/s and the suspect student/s shall be interrogated at a preliminary investigation concerning an allegation of misconduct.

2. The adversarial system followed in Courts of Law need not be followed.

3. The allegation or charge should be communicated to the student against whom misconduct is alleged with particulars as to the nature of the misconduct and the day or time place of its occurrence and any person or property against whom or which the misconduct is alleged.

4. The student/s against whom misconduct is alleged must be informed of the substance of information relating to the complaint and be given an opportunity to show cause as to why he should not be punished.

5. The witnesses to incidents and the student/s against whom misconduct is alleged be examined separately and not in the presence of one another.

6. The student whose misconduct is under inquiry has no right of cross-examination of any witness against him or any right of representation at the preliminary stage of an inquiry.

7. In the case of a serious act of misconduct, the Committee appointed may, after the preliminary investigation/inquiry, recommend punishment or the holding of a formal inquiry, as the case may be.

8. The Vice-Chancellor may, in cases where the conducting of a formal disciplinary inquiry is recommended as stated in 7 above, take interim disciplinary action that he considers appropriate, pending such formal inquiry, and report such action to the Senate and Council for their endorsement or review of same.

Formal Inquiry

9. The Vice-Chancellor shall, on receipt of a recommendation to hold a formal inquiry, cause charges to be framed in writing and sent under registered post to the personal address or serve by hand as the case may be, to the student/s against whom misconduct is alleged.

10. The charges contained in a charge sheet shall be specific and shall contain a direction for the accused student to plead guilty/not guilty to the said charges. The accused student/s

shall be required to plead to the charge sheet in writing within a specified period of time.

11. Where the accused student/s pleads guilty to the charges contained in the charge sheet, the Vice-Chancellor may make appropriate disciplinary order regarding the charges and report to the Senate and Council of same.

12. Where the accused student/s fails to plead to the charge sheet, the Vice-Chancellor may make appropriate disciplinary order after holding an inquiry ex-parte and report to the Senate and Council of same.

13. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a committee comprising of a member of the academic staff/not more than three members of the academic staff or an outside person/not more than three outside persons, as the case may be, to conduct a formal inquiry.

14. The said committee of inquiry shall have the power to summon any witness required by the prosecution or by the defence or is deemed a necessary witness by the committee.

15. At the formal inquiry, the prosecution/defence may produce witnesses and/or documents on their behalf and cross-examine the witnesses called by the prosecution/defence.

16. The Committee of Inquiry may, considering the nature of the complaint, obtain the statement of any witness in writing without calling him/her before the Committee. The defence shall not have an opportunity to cross-examine a witness who furnishes such written statement and, in such situation, the defence may be given the opportunity to obtain written clarifications relating to charges from such witness through the Committee.

17. The Committee of Inquiry shall, at the end of the inquiry, submit its report containing its decision and the reasons for arriving at such decision to the Vice-Chancellor.

18. Upon receipt of such report, the Vice-Chancellor shall refer such report to the Board of Discipline to determine the punishment to be imposed on the accused student/s and enforce such punishment with the approval of the Council.
19. After imposition of punishment, it shall be conveyed to the accused student/s by registered post or by hand as the case may be.

20. A student/s against whom such disciplinary action has been taken may appeal to the Vice-Chancellor against such decision within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of such decision.

ALS PROCEDURE

1. Any appeal made by the student/s against the decision to punish the student/s shall be made to the VC.

2. The VC shall place such appeal before the next immediate meeting of the council.

3. The Council shall appoint an Appeals Committee consisting of 3 of its members for this purpose. The Appeals Committee shall elect its Chairman. The Registrar shall be the Secretary to the Appeals Committee.

4. The Appeals Committee of the Council shall consider all appeals and submit a report to the Council within two weeks from the receipt of the appeal by the Committee.

5. The members of the Disciplinary Committee relating to the appeal in question, shall not participate in the proceedings of the Council (if they are members of the council) when it considers the report of the Appeals Committee.

6. The Council shall have the power to vary the decision taken on the disciplinary action

against the student on the basis of the recommendation of the Appeals Committee. The decision of the Council on the appeal by the student shall be final.

7. The VC shall communicate the decision of the Council to the appellant student/s under registered post. The decision so communicated shall be final and conclusive.

SCHEDULE II

RECOMMENDED PUNISHMENTS FOR VIOLATION OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE

Offences	Recommended Maximum Punishments
i. Refuses or neglects to produce the Student Identity Card when called upon to do so by the VC, DVC/Rector any other officer, any member of the Academic Staff or Administrative Staff or Security Staff or any other authorized by the VC/Rector. Explanation Any student who refuses to produce the student identity card on request shall be deemed to be a trespasser and may also be dealt with in accordance with the normal Laws of the land.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding one calendar year depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate. or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
ii. Violates the By-Laws on University/ Campus Residence Facility (RF).	Recovery of cost incurred by the University/Campus as a result of violating, any by-laws , and considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate and /or b. denial of RF in the future or c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student. The above punishments may be in addition to any other punishments that may be imposed for violation of any other By-Laws of the University.
iii. Destroys, damages, defaces, alienates, misuses or unlawfully appropriates to himself any property of the University/Campus or any property in	A fine equivalent to 3 times of the replacement value or cost of misuse plus 25% of such value or cost, and Considering the gravity of the offence,

the custody of the University/ Campus or held temporarily by the University/Campus.	a. expulsion from the University/Campus or b. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period of two calendar years and withholding of examination as appropriate.
iv. Contravenes any By-Law, Regulation or Rule	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding one calendar year depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examinations as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
v. Refuses to carry out any lawful order issued by the VC, DVC/Rector, any other officer, a member of the Academic or Administrative or Security Staff or any other employee or any other person authorizes by the VC/Rector.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension from the University/ Campus up to a period not exceeding one calendar year depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
vi. Furnishes the University/Campus with false information in relation to any matter in respect of which the University/Campus is entitles to true particulars which in the opinion of the VC/Rector, is calculated to mislead the authorities of the University/Campus.	a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus for falsification of documents or b. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period of one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate, In other instances. or c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
vii. Smelling of liquor or under the influence of or in possession of an intoxicant, liquor, narcotic or other addictive drug, consuming or supplying liquor, narcotic, addictive drug or gambling within the precincts of the University/ Campus.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding two calendar years and/or withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student.
viii. possessing or storing or carrying or using arms, weapons and/or any other substance with the intention of causing harm to persons or property within the precincts of the University/ Campus.	a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus for being in possession or storing or using arms and weapons within the precincts of the University/ Campus or

	b. Suspension for three calendar years and/ or withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate for being in possession or storing or carrying any other substance with the intention of causing harm to persons or property.
ix. Engages in such activities as are likely to disrupt the conduct of registration, teaching study, research or examinations in the University/ Campus or in the administration of the University/ Campus or obstructs an event organized by the University/ Campus within or outside its premises or obstructs or disrupts any other authorized event held within the University/ Campus premises.	Suspension up to one calendar year and / or withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate and recovery of monetary damages as a result of obstruction or disruption.
x. Obstructs or harasses any officer member of the academic or administrative staff, any other employee of the University/ Campus or any other authorized person in the performance of his duties.	Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.
xi. Prevents or obstructs any student in carrying out his studies or research or disrupts any legitimate activities of a recognized student society/ association/ union.	Suspension for one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.
xii. Occupies or uses any property of the University/ Campus otherwise that in accordance with rules or other provisions made by the University/ Campus from time to time, or without the authority of the VC/Rector or the relevant member of staff.	Suspension for one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate.
xiii. Conducts himself in a manner which, in the opinion of the VC/Rector, is detrimental to the good name of the University/Campus or to the maintenance or order and discipline within the University/Campus.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension from the University/ Campus for a period not exceeding two calendar years depending on the gravity of the offence and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in the personal file of the student
xiv. a. Abuse/harassment (including any form of ragging/molestation) sexual harassment and/ or intimidation whether physical or mental of any student of the University,	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Rector or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or

VC, DVC/ Rector, any other officer member of the academic or administrative staff, any other employee or any other person authorized to be within or outside the premises of the University/ Campus or at an event organized by the University/ Campus.	certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
b. Display of posters in the University/ Campus premises by any student or students, which are intimidating or defamatory of the University, VC, DVC/ Rector, other officer, member of the Academic or Administrative staff or any other employee of the University/Campus.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xv. Causing of physical injury or physical harm or threatens to cause same to any student of the University/Campus, VC/Rector, any other officer, member of the academic or administrative staff, any other employee of the University/ Campus or any other person authorized to be in the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized by the University/ Campus.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xvi. Kidnapping, Hostage taking attempt to kidnap, or threatening to take hostage or kidnap VC, DVC/Rector, other Officer, member of the academic or administrative staff, any student of the University/ Campus, an employee, or any other person authorized to be in the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized with the authority of the University/Campus within or outside its premises.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or

	d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xvii. Inciting of students to disrupt legitimate activities of the University/ Campus.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xviii. Any student who has stolen or attempted the theft of property within the University/ Campus premises or has retained stolen property belonging to the University/Campus or has caused willful damage to University/ Campus property or to property of an officer, member, of the academic or administrative staff, an employee or a student of the University/ Campus of any other person authorized to be in the premises of the University/Campus or at an event organized with the authority of the University/Campus within or outside its premises.	
(1). Theft.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a fine equivalent to the replacement value plus 25% of such value and, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

2). Willful damage	Considering the gravity of the offence, a fine equivalent to the replacement value plus 25% of such value and, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
(3). Attempted theft	Fine to be recommended by the committee to impose punishments and a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
(4). Retaining stolen property	Return the property and a fine to be recommended by the committee to impose punishments.
xix. Violation of time limits for staying within the University/ Campus premises or seeks entry to the University/Campus without authorization of the VC/Rector or any other relevant member of staff authorized by the VC/Rector, before or after the designated times or as specially notified by the VC/Rector.	severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xx. Offers any gratification to any employee of the University/Campus as inducement or reward for that University employee's performing or abstaining from performing any official act, or expediting, hindering or preventing the performance of any official act by that University/ Campus employee or by any other University/Campus employee.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. suspension for a period not less than six months and not exceeding two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate
xxi. Convening of meeting/s of a group of students, any society or association or union which has not been recognized by the University/ Campus or without prior approval of the University/Campus or	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as

displaying or distributing publications/ posters at the University/ Campus without authorization of the VC/Rector or any other person authorized by the VC/Rector.	appropriate or severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file
xxii. Establishing or assisting in establishing any society or association or union except as provided for in the relevant Section of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 as amended and/or without following the authorized procedure in that regard.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file
xxiii. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations made by the University/ Campus on the conduct of affairs of any society/association/union.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file
xxiv. Convening any meeting or participating in any meeting of students in the precincts of the University contrary to the constitution of the relevant society/ association/ union.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file
xxv. Distributing and/or displaying and/or publishing materials using print/ audio/ video/ electronic media/ any other mode of communication, which are defamatory and/ or abusive of any recognized society/ association/ union or VC, Deputy VC/ Rector any officer/ member of the academic or administrative staff, an employee, student of the University or any other person authorized to be present within the premises of the University or at an event organized with the authority of the University within or outside its premises.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or b. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xxvi. Defacing or mutilating property belonging to the VC, Deputy VC/Rector any other officer, member of the academic or administrative staff, an employee, student of the University/ Campus or any other person authorized to be present within the premises of the	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or

University/Campus or at an event organized with the authority of the University/Campus within or outside its premises.	c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xxvii. Inviting from outside the University/ Campus, as a student of or on behalf of or at the request of students of the University/Campus, any speaker to address students, or any outside person for any purpose within the University/Campus, without the prior approval in writing of the VC/Rector or other teacher or officer designated for this purpose by the VC/Rector.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or b. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xxviii. Arranging or organizing any collection of money or goods in the name of the University/Campus in the precincts or outside the University/ Campus without the prior approval in writing of the VC/Rector or other teacher or officer designated for this purpose by the VC/Rector.	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or b. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholdings of examination results or certificate as appropriate or c. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xxix. A student who has received three warnings within a period of 12 calendar months.	Suspension for a period of 12 months from the date of the last warning.
xxx. Failure to adhere to the severe warning	Suspension for one academic year
xxxi. A student under suspension committing a further offence	Expulsion or a further period of suspension depending on the gravity of the offence.
xxxii. Publication of notice, posters within the University/Campus premises without the permission of authorities.	Suspension for three calendar months
xxxiii. Selling of Newspapers/ periodicals or distributing of handbills within the University premises without approval of the VC/Rector.	Suspension for three calendar months
xxxiv. Communicating with higher	Suspension for six calendar months

authorities without going through the VC/Rector.	
xxxv. Communicating with press without the consent of the VC/Rector.	Suspension for one academic year.
xxxvi. A student who has received three warnings within a period of 12 calendar months.	Suspension for a period of 12 months from the date of the last warning.
xxxvii. Failure to adhere to the warning	Suspension for one academic year.
xxxviii. A student under suspension committing a further offence	A further period of suspension or expulsion depending on the gravity of the offence.
xxxix. Unauthorized of improper use of University/ Campus computer system/ network	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.
xl. any other offence or act of indiscipline not explicitly stated in the Schedule II	Considering the gravity of the offence, a. Expulsion from the University/ Campus or b. Suspension for two calendar years and withholding of examination results or certificates as appropriate. or c. suspension for a period not exceeding one calendar year and withholding of examination results or certificate as appropriate or d. severe warning by the VC/Rector with a record of same in student's personal file.

Annex II

Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act (No. 20 of 1998) - Sect 1

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Prohibition of Ragging and Other Forms of Violence in Educational Institutions Act, No. 20 of 1998.

Ragging

(1) Any person who commits, or participates in; ragging, within or outside an educational institution, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable, to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years and may also be ordered to pay compensation of an amount determined by court, to the person in respect of whom the offence was committed for the injuries caused to such person.

(2) A person who, whilst committing ragging causes sexual harassment or grievous hurt to any student or a member of the staff, of an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years and may -also be ordered to pay compensation of an amount determined by court, to the person in respect of whom the offence was committed for the injuries caused to such person

Criminal intimidation,

3. Any person who, within or outside an educational institution, threatens, verbally or in writing, to cause injury to the person, reputation or property of any student or a member of the staff, of all educational institution (in this section referred to as "the victim") or to the person, reputation or property of some other person in whom the victim is interested, with the intention of causing fear in the victim or of compelling the victim to do any act which the victim is not legally required to do, or to omit to do any act which the victim is entitled to do, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

Hostage taking

4. Any person who does any act by which the personal liberty and the freedom of movement of any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution or other person within such educational institution or any premises under the management and control of such educational institution, is restrained without lawful justification and for the purpose of forcing such student, member of the staff or person to take a particular course of action, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Wrongful restraint

5. Any person who unlawfully obstructs any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution, in such a manner as to prevent such student or member of the staff from proceeding in any direction in which such student or member of the staff, has a right to

proceed, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Unlawful confinement

1. Any person who unlawfully restrains any student or a member of the staff of an educational institution in such a manner as to prevent such student or member of the staff from proceeding beyond certain circumscribing limits, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years.

Forcible occupation and damage to property of an educational institution

7. (1) Any person who, without lawful excuse, occupies, by force, any premises of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rupees or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) Any person who causes mischief in respect of any property of, or under the management or control of, an educational institution shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate he liable to imprisonment for a term to not exceeding twenty years and a fine of five thousand rupees or three times the amount of the loss or damage caused to such property, which ever amount is higher.

Orders of expulsion or dismissal

8. Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the court may, having regard to the gravity of the offence"'

(a) in any case where the person convicted is a student of an educational institution, order that such person be expelled from such institution;

(b) in any case where the person convicted is a member of the staff of an educational institution, order that such person be dismissed from such educational institution.

Bail

(1) A person suspected or accused of committing an offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act shall not be released on bail except by the judge of a High Court established by Article 154P of the Constitution. In exercising his discretion to grant bail such Judge shall have regard to the provisions of section 14 of the Bail Act, No. 30 of 1997.

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (2) of section 2 or section 4 of this Act, and an appeal is preferred against such conviction, the Court convicting such person may, taking into consideration the gravity of the offence and the antecedents of the person convicted, either release or refuse to release, such person on bail.

Certain Provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act not to apply to persons convicted or found guilty of an offence under this Act

10. Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No, 15 of 1979"

(a) the provisions of section 303 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who is convicted,

b) the provisions of section 306 of that Act shall not apply in the case of any person who pleads or is found guilty,

Offences under this Act deemed to be cognizable offences

11. All offences under this Act shall be deemed to be cognizable Offences for the purposes of the application of the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979, notwithstanding anything contained in the First Schedule to that Act.

Certificate

12. Where in any prosecution for an offence under this Act, a question arises whether any person is a student or a member of the staff of an educational institution or whether any premises or property is the property of, or is under the management and control of, an educational institution a certificate purporting to be under the hand of the head or other officer of such educational institution to the effect that the person named therein is a student or a member of the staff of such educational institution, or that the premises or property specified therein is the property of, or is under the management and control of, such educational institution, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of signature and shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

Admissibility of statement in evidence

13. (1) If in the course, of a trial for an offence under this Act, any witness shall on any material point contradict either expressly or by necessary implication a statement previously given by him in the course of any investigation into such offence, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate if, after due inquiry into the circumstances in which the statement was inside, he considers it safe and just"

(a) to act upon the statement given by the witness in the course of the investigation, if such statement is corroborated in material particulars by evidence from an independent source; and

(b) to have such witness at the conclusion of such trial, tried before such court upon a charge for intentionally giving false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding,

(2) At any trial under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) it shall be sufficient to prove that the accused made the contradictory statements alleged in the charge and it shall not by necessary to prove which of such statements is false.

Provisions of this Act to be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of the 14. Penal Code & c

14. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of, the provisions of the Penal Code, the Convention Against Torture and Oilier Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment Act, No. 22 of 1994 or any other law.

Priority for trials and appeals under this Act

15. Every Court shall give priority to the trial of any person charged with any offence under this Act and to the bearing of any appeal from the conviction of any person for appeals under any such offence and any sentence imposed on such conviction.

Sinhala text to Prevail in case of inconsistency

16. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires " "criminal force", "fear", "force", "grievous hurt", "hurt" and "mischief shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Penal Code; "educational institution" means

(a) a Higher Educational Institution;
(b) any other Institution recognized under Chapter IV of the Universities Act, No, 16 of 1978;
(c) the Buddhist and Pali University established by the Buddhist and Pali University of Sri Lanka Act, No. 74 of 1981;
(d) the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University, established by the Buddha Sravaka Bhikku University Act, No. 26 of 1996;
(e) any Institute registered under section 14 of the Teriary and Vocational Technical Education Act, 20 of 1990;
(f) any Advanced Technical Institute established under the Sri Lanka Institute of Technical Education Act, 29 of 1995;
(g) a Piriven registered under the Piriven Education Act, No.64 of 1979 and receiving grants from State funds and includes a Piriven Training Institute established under that Act;
(h) the Sri Lanka Law College;
(i) the National Institute of Education established; by the National Institute of Education Act, No
(j) the Collage of Education established by the: Collage of Education Act, No.30 of 1986 or a training Collage;
(k) a Governement school or an assisted school or an unaided school, within the meaning of the Education Ordinance (Chapter 185,)

and include any other institution established for the purpose of providing education, instruction or training "head of an educational institution" means the Vice-Chancellor, Mahopadyaya, Director, President, Principal or any other person howsoever designated charged with the administration and management of the affairs of such educational institution;"Higher Educational Institution" has the meaning assigned to it in the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978; "ragging" means any act which causes or is likely to cause physical or psychological injury or mental pain or: fear to a student or a member of the staff or an educational institution; "student" means a student of an educational institution; "sexual harassment" means the use of criminal force, words or actions to cause sexual annoyance or harassment to a student or a member of the staff, or an educational institution:

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015

[Certified on 07th March, 2015]

L.D.— O. 46/2007.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTING OUT OF RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES AND THE PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF SUCH RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS; TO GIVE EFFECT TO APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL NORMS, STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES ; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES; CONSTITUTION OF A BOARD OF MANAGEMENT; THE VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE SRI LANKA POLICE DEPARTMENT; PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF CRIME; ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION FUND AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015.

(2) The provisions of this Act, other than this section, shall come into operation on such date or dates as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*. Different dates may be appointed by the Minister for the coming into operation of different Parts of this Act.

PART I

OBJECTS OF THE ACT

Objects of the Act.

2. The objects of this Act shall be to-

(*a*) set out, uphold and enforce the rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses and to provide for a mechanism to promote, protect, enforce and exercise such rights and entitlements ;

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(*b*) provide assistance and protection to victims of crime and witnesses ;

(*c*) enable victims of crime to obtain compensation from persons convicted of having committed offences against them ;

(*d*) provide for obtaining redress by victims of crime, including restitution, compensation, reparation and rehabilitation of such victims ;

(*e*) set out duties and responsibilities of the State, judicial officers and public officers towards the promotion and protection of the rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses ;

(*f*) stipulate offences that may be committed against victims of crime and witnesses and the penal sanctions that may be imposed on persons who commit such offences ; and

(*g*) provide for the adoption and implementation of best practices relating to the protection of victims of crime and witnesses.

PART II

RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES

Rights of Victims of Crime.

3. A victim of crime shall have the right :—

(*a*) to be treated with equality, fairness and with respect to the dignity and privacy of such victim ;

(*b*) where the victim is a child victim, to be treated in a manner which ensures the best interests of such child ;

(*c*) in accordance with procedures as may be prescribed, to receive prompt, appropriate and fair redress, including reparation and restitution, for and in consideration of any harm, damage or loss suffered as a result of being a victim of a crime ;

(*d*) to be appropriately protected from any possible harm, including threats, intimidations, reprisals or retaliations ;

(*e*) to be medically treated for any mental or physical injury, harm, impairment or disability suffered as a victim of a crime ;

(*f*) upon a request made by such victim, to be informed—

(i) by the Authority or the Division, of the legal remedies available for the redress of any harm which he has suffered including civil remedies available for obtaining damages and relevant periods of prescription applicable thereto ;

(ii) without prejudice to any on-going investigations being carried out by the officer-in-charge of the relevant police station or other authority conducting the investigation, of the progress of the investigation being conducted into the complaint presented by the victim of crime, to such police station or other authority conducting the investigation ;

(iii) by the officer-in-charge of the relevant police station or other authority conducting an investigation, the Attorney-General or the Registrar of the Court, as the case may be, of the dates fixed for hearing and the progress and the disposal of judicial proceedings relating to the offence complained of by the victim of crime, including the non-summary inquiry, trial, appeal and application in revision and by the Authority of the rights and entitlements of the victim of crime pertaining to such proceedings ;

(iv) by the officer-in-charge of the relevant police station or other authority conducting

an investigation, the Attorney-General, the Registrar of the Court or the Superintendent of Prisons, as the case may be, of the dates fixed for the—

(*a*) release on bail ;

(*b*) discharge of the suspect ;

(*c*) institution of criminal proceedings against the accused ;

(*d*) the conviction, sentence or acquittal of the suspect or the accused; and

(*e*) the release from prison of the convict, who has committed or is alleged to have committed and offence against the victim of crime and the reasons therefore ; and

(v) by the Authority of the medical, social services and any other assistance that is or may be available for the treatment or amelioration of any harm caused to such victim of crime.

(*g*) to present, either orally or in writing, a complaint pertaining to the commission of an offence and to have such complaint recorded by any police officer, in any police station or other unit or division of the Police Department and to have such complaint impartially and comprehensively investigated by the relevant investigating authority ;

(*h*) without prejudice to any on-going investigation, to be represented by an Attorney-at-Law during an investigation, including criminal and forensic investigations and magisterial inquiries into the alleged offence committed against such victim and make necessary representations to the appropriate competent authorities who are conducting such investigations ;

(*i*) without prejudice to any on-going or concluded investigation, to obtain certified copies of Cause of Death forms, Post Mortem Reports, Medico-Legal Reports, Reports of the Registrar of Finger Prints, Reports of the Government Analyst and any other report of an expert and reports filed in the Magistrate's Court by the Police, as required by sections 115, 116 and 120 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act :

Provided however, where an application is made for the purpose of obtaining certified copies of reports referred to in this paragraph, the Magistrate to whom such application is made shall inquire from the police, whether the issue of such Reports would prejudice the on-going investigations, to which those Reports relate and where the release of any one or more of the Reports is likely to prejudice the on-going investigation, the Magistrate shall refuse the issue of such Report or Reports ;

(*j*) to present written communications or make representations through legal counsel to the Attorney-General, before, during and after the investigation into the offence alleged to have been committed against such victim, and before and during the conduct of judicial proceedings, including at the non-summary inquiry, trial and appeal ;

(*k*) to present written communications or make representations through legal counsel to an investigator, who is conducting an investigation into the offence committed against such victim of crime, and to be entitled to receive a response in regard to such communications or representations made ;

(*l*) to be present at all judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings relating to an offence, including at the non-summary inquiry, trial, appeals and any application in revision, unless the court, Commission or other tribunal determines, for reasons to be recorded that such victims evidence would be

materially affected if he hears other evidence at such proceedings or the due discharge of justice could be secured only by the exclusion of such victim from being present during the hearing of certain parts of such proceedings ;

(*m*) to receive any assistance and information required to attend and participate at judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings pertaining to the offence committed against him ;

(*n*) without prejudice to the prosecution, to be represented by legal counsel at the several stages of the criminal proceedings relating to the offence, including at the non- summary inquiry, trial, appeal and application in revision, and where a request is made, to be provided where available with legal assistance for such purposes ;

(*o*) following the conviction of the offender and prior to the determination of the sentence, either personally or through legal counsel, to submit to court the manner in which the offence concerned had impacted on his life, including his body, state of mind, employment, profession or occupation, income, quality of life, property and any other aspects concerning his life ;

(*p*) in the event of an appeal or application in revision being presented by a person convicted of having committed an offence, either personally or through legal counsel, to submit to court that adjudicates upon such appeal or application in revision, the manner in which the offence concerned had impacted on his life, including his body, state of mind, employment, profession or occupation, income, quality of life and property and any other aspects concerning his life ; and

(*q*) in the event of any person in authority considering the grant of a pardon or remission of sentence imposed on any person convicted of having committed an offence, to receive notice thereof and submit through the Authority to the person granting such pardon or remission, the manner in which the offence committed had impacted on his life including his body, state of mind, employment, profession or occupation, income, quality of life, property and any other aspects concerning his life.

Entitlements of a victim of crime.

4. (1) A victim of crime shall be entitled to receive a sum of money from the Authority, in consideration of the expenses incurred as a result of the offence committed and his participation in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings before a court or Commission, pertaining to the alleged commission of an offence or an alleged infringement of a fundamental right or a violation of a human right.

(2) Where necessary resources are available with the State, a victim of crime shall be entitled to claim and obtain from the State any required medical treatment, including appropriate medical services, medicine and other medical facilities, in respect of physical or mental injury, harm, impairment or disability suffered as a result of being a victim of crime and for necessary rehabilitation and counseling services.

(3) Where due to absence or lack of necessary resources the State is unable to provide the services claimed by a victim of crime under subsection (2), such victim shall be entitled to apply to the Authority for financial assistance for the purpose of obtaining the required medical treatment for any physical or mental harm, injury or impairment suffered as a result of being a victim of crime and for any necessary rehabilitation and counseling services.

Entitlements of witnesses.

5. (1) A witness shall be entitled to receive from investigational, quasi-judicial and judicial authorities fair and respectful treatment, with due regard to the dignity and privacy of such witness.

(2) A witness shall not be harassed or intimidated, coerced or violated during or thereafter, due to or as a consequence of-

(*a*) providing information relating to the commission of an offence or to the infringement of any fundamental right or the violation of any human right ;

(*b*) volunteering to make a statement during an investigation into any offence or an investigation or inquiry into the infringement of any fundamental right or the violation of any human right ; or

(*c*) providing testimony in a court or before a Commission relating to the alleged commission of an offence or an alleged infringement of a fundamental right or a violation of a human right.

(3) A witness shall be entitled to protection against any real or possible harm, threat, intimidation, reprisal or retaliation resulting from such witness having provided information or lodged a complaint or made a statement to any law enforcement authority or for having provided any testimony in any Court or before a Commission or for instituting legal proceedings, pertaining to the commission of an offence or for the infringement of a fundamental right or for a violation of a human right, by any person.

Persons to be entitled to protection in certain circumstances.

6. A person who is neither a victim nor a witness, shall be entitled to claim protection against :

(*a*) any harassment, intimidation, coercion, violation or suffering from loss or damage in mind, body or reputation ; or

(*b*) any adverse change to his condition of employment,

due to or as a result of such person having provided information, lodged a complaint or made a statement to any law enforcement authority or to any Court or Commission or of having given a testimony in any Court or before a Commission, pertaining to the commission of an offence or an infringement of any fundamental right or the violation of a human right, at such persons' place of employment or in the employment environment of such person.

Duty of public and judicial officers to respect etc. rights and entitlements.

7. It shall be the duty of every public officer including the members of the armed forces and police officers and every judicial officer, to recognize, protect and promote rights and entitlements referred to in sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Act.

PART III

OFFENCES AGAINST VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES

Offences against victims of crime and witnesses.

8. (1) Any person who-

(*a*) threatens a victim of crime or a witness with injury to his person, reputation or property or to the person or reputation or property of any other in whom such victim of crime or witness has an interest, with the intention of causing alarm to such victim of crime or witness or to cause such victim of crime or witness to refrain from lodging a complaint against such person with a law enforcement authority or testifying at any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings or to compel such victim of crime to withdraw a complaint lodged or legal action instituted against such person ; or

(*b*) voluntarily causes hurt to a victim of crime or a witness, with the intention of causing such victim of crime or witness to refrain from lodging a complaint against such person with a law enforcement authority, or testifying at any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings or to compel such victim of crime to withdraw a complaint lodged or legal action instituted against such person, or in retaliation for a statement made or testimony provided by such victim of crime or witness in any court of law or before a Commission, against such person,

commits an offence, and shall on conviction by a High Court, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding ten years and to a fine of rupees twenty thousand.

(2) Any person who—

(*a*) voluntarily causes grievous hurt to a victim of crime or a witness ; or

(*b*) wrongfully restrains a victim of crime or a witness,

with the intention of preventing such victim of crime or witness from lodging a complaint against such person with a law enforcement authority or from testifying in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings against such person, or compelling such victim of crime or witness to withdraw a complaint lodged or a legal action instituted against such person, or in retaliation for a statement made or testimony provided by such victim of crime or witness in a Court of law or before a Commission against such person, commits an offence,

and shall on conviction by a High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve years and to a fine of rupees thirty thousand.

(3) Any person who—

(*a*) by force compels or by any deceitful means, abuse of authority or by any other means of compulsion, induces any victim of crime or a witness to leave any place ; or

(*b*) intends to cause or knowing that he is likely to cause wrongful loss, damage or destruction to the property of a victim of crime or a witness, causes such loss, damage or destruction to the property of that victim of crime or witness,

with the intention of preventing such victim of crime or witness from lodging a complaint or making any statement against such person to a law enforcement authority or testifying against such person in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings or in retaliation for a statement made to a law enforcement authority or the testimony made against such person in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings by such victim of crime or witness, commits and offence, and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve years and to a fine of rupees thirty thousand.

(4) A person who causes—

(*a*) any harassment, intimidation, coercion, violation, physical or mental suffering, loss or damage to the reputation of another person ; or

(*b*) an adverse change being made to the conditions of employment in the place of employment of such other person,

due to or as a result or consequence of such other person having provided any information or lodged a complaint or made a statement to any law enforcement authority or to any Court or Commission or having provided testimony in any Court or before a Commission or instituted legal proceedings pertaining to the commission of an offence or the infringement of a fundamental right or the violation of human rights of such person, commits an offence and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years and to a fine of rupees fifteen thousand.

(5) Any person who—

(*a*) having received information given for the purpose of commencing or conducting an investigation into an offence ;

(*b*) having gathered information in the course of an investigation into an offence ; or

(*c*) having received such information referred to in paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) from any other person,

provides, issues or gives to a third person or publishes or otherwise disseminates any such information or part thereof regarding the identity of the relevant victim of crime or a possible witness or informant who provided such information and thereby places the life of such victim of crime,

witness or informant in danger, other than in good faith and in accordance with or in compliance with—

(*a*) any provisions or procedures established by law ;

(*b*) an order made by a judicial officer ; or

(*c*) a directive issued by a person duly authorized to do so by or under any law,

commits an offence, and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years and to a fine of rupees fifteen thousand.

(6) Any person who is alleged, suspected or accused of having committed an offence, offers, provides or gives any gratification to any other person who is—

(*a*) intending or preparing to institute legal proceedings against such person for having committed such offence ; or

(*b*) likely to provide information or testimony against such person to any law enforcement authority, Commission or court,

with a view to preventing, discouraging or dissuading such other person from instituting legal proceedings or providing truthful information or testimony against such first mentioned person who is alleged, suspected or accused of having committed the offence, commits an offence, and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years and to a fine of rupees fifteen thousand.

(7) Any person who with the intention of obtaining any protection or assistance from the Authority, the police including the Division, a Court or a Commission, provides any information knowing or having reasonable grounds to believe that such information is false, commits and offence, and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years and to a fine of rupees fifteen thousand.

(8) Any person who is in charge of or participating or assisting in providing protection to a victim of crime or to a witness or who otherwise is in possession of information relating to the protection being afforded to a victim of crime or a witness, provides, issues or gives to another person such information and thereby places the life of such victim of crime or witness in danger, other than in good faith and in accordance with or in compliance with—

(i) any provisions or procedures established by law ;

(ii) an order made by a judicial officer ; or

(iii) a directive issued by a person duly authorized to do so by or under any law,

commits an offence, and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years and to a fine of rupees fifteen thousand.

Attempting or instigating the commission of an offence under section 8, to be an offence.

9. Any person who attempts to commit, instigates or intentionally aids any other person to commit or engages in any conspiracy for the commission of any offence referred to in section 8, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction by the High Court be sentenced to the same punishment provided for that offence, by that section.

An offence under section 8 and 9 to be cognizable and non-bailable.

10. (1) (*a*) An offence under section 8 or 9 shall be cognizable and non-bailable and no person suspected, accused or convicted of such and offence shall be enlarged on bail, unless under exceptional circumstances by the Court of Appeal.

(*b*) When enlarging a person on bail, the Court of Appeal shall have the power to impose a condition prohibiting communication with or coming into close proximity with the person in respect of whom the suspect is alleged to have committed the offence, and with any other persons who may be specified in the order granting such bail.

(2) A trial against a person accused of having committed any offence under section 8 or under section 9 shall be taken up before any other business of that court and shall be held on a day to day basis and not be postponed during the course of such trial, except due to unavoidable circumstance which shall be specifically recorded.

(3) If after an inquiry by a Court, it is found that there exists *prima-facie* material to conclude that a person who at the relevant point of time was on bail in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed by him, has committed an offence under section 8 or section 9, the bail granted to such person by the Court which conducted the inquiry shall be cancelled and such person shall be placed on remand till the end of the trial in respect of the offence which he had been enlarged on bail.

PART IV

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES

National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses.

11. (1) There shall be established an Authority which shall be called the National Authority for the Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (in this Act referred to as the "Authority").

(2) The Authority shall, by the name assigned to it by subsection (1), be a body corporate with perpetual succession and have a common seal, and may sue and be sued in such name.

Board of Management of the Authority.

12. (1) The administration and management of the affairs of the Authority shall be vested in a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") which shall consist of :—

(*a*) the following *ex-officio* members—

(i) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of justice or an Additional Secretary to the said Ministry, nominated by such Secretary;

(ii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the Police Department or an Additional Secretary to the said Ministry, nominated by such Secretary;

(iii) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Women's Affairs or an Additional Secretary to the said Ministry, nominated by such Secretary;

(iv) the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Children or an Additional Secretary to the said Ministry, nominated by such Secretary;

(v) a member of the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No.21 of 1996, nominated by such Commission;

(vi) a nominee of the Attorney-General; and

(vii) a nominee of the Inspector General of Police holding the rank of a Senior Deputy Inspector General of Police:

Provided that where the subjects specified in sub-paragraphs (iii) and (iv) of this paragraph are assigned to or remain in charge of a single Minister, the Secretary to the Ministry of that Minister alone shall be eligible to become a member of the Board under this paragraph;

(*b*) five appointed members, selected from among persons who are academically or professionally qualified and have experience in professions or fields of professional activity associated with criminology, the criminal justice system, the promotion and protection of human rights or medicine appointed by the President.

(2) The President shall, designate as the Chairman of the Board, a member from among the members of the Board who shall also be the chairman of the Authority.

(3) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall apply to and in relation to the appointment of the members of the Board, the meetings of the Board, remuneration payable to the members and the seal of the Board.

Duties and functions of the Authority.

13. (1) The duties and functions of the Authority shall be to—

(*a*) promote the recognition of and respect for the rights of victims of crime;

(*b*) promote the recognition of and respect for the entitlements of witnesses;

(*c*) protect or cause to be protected the rights of victims of crime and entitlements of witnesses;

(*d*) on receiving a complaint or any information regarding an alleged infringement or imminent infringement of any right or entitlement of a victim of crime or a witness, investigate and inquire into such alleged infringement or imminent infringement and to require any relevant authority to take such appropriate corrective measures in that regard, in order to ensure the protection and promotion of the rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses provided by this Act;

(*e*) provide necessary assistance to victims of crime and witnesses, including appropriate measures for their treatment, reparation, restitution and rehabilitation;

(*f*) make an award for payment of compensation to a victim and for that purpose develop and implement a scheme for the grant of compensation to victims of crime from the Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Fund established under section 29 of this Act;

(*g*) create awareness among the public regarding the rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses provided by this Act;

(*h*) advice and make recommendations to the Sri Lanka Police Department and any other government department, statutory institution and to public officers, either generally or on a case by case basis, on appropriate and specific measures that should be adopted or implemented to give effect to the rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses and in particular regarding the provision of—

(i) effective protection;

(ii) necessary treatment, rehabilitation and counseling; and

(iii) other appropriate assistance,

to victims of crime and witnesses.

(*i*) review existing policies, legislation and the practices and procedures being adopted and followed by various authorities, to ensure their conformity with recognized standards and best practices relating to the promotion and protection of the rights and entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses, and based on such review, to make recommendations regarding the adoption, amendment and application of appropriate policies, legislation and practices;

(*j*) make available on request to any Court or a Commission or any other person information on best practices pertaining to the reception of evidence of victims of crime or witnesses through contemporaneous or near contemporaneous audio-visual linkage;

(*k*) take measures to sensitize public officers involved in the enforcement of the law, including officers of the Sri Lanka Police, the Prisons Department, government medical officers and public officers associated with probation and social services, on the needs of victims of crime and witnesses and on any special needs of particular categories of victims of crime, arising as a result of the harm inflicted or possible harm that may be inflicted on them due to their age, gender, religion, language, cultural beliefs and practices, ethnic or social origins or disabilities or any other reason;

(*l*) promote and ensure the observance and application of codes of conduct and recognized norms and best practices relating to the protection of the rights and

entitlements of victims of crime and witnesses, by Courts, Commissions, any other tribunals, public officers and employees of statutory bodies involved in the enforcement of the law, including officers of the Sri Lanka Police, the Prisons Department, government medical officers and officers of government social service institutions;

(m) conduct or promote the conduct of research into ways and means in which—

(i) incidents of crime can be reduced;

(ii) impact of specific crimes on victims could be minimized or prevented;

(iii) victims of crime can be effectively treated, rehabilitated, counseled, assisted, compensated and protected;

(iv) a conducive environment could be created for witnesses to make statements before the law enforcement authorities or to testify fearlessly at proceedings before courts, any Commissions and other tribunals; and

(v) assistance and protection could be provided to victims of crime and witnesses;

(*n*) recommend to appropriate government institutions, social, health, educational, economic and crime prevention policies that may be adopted by such institutions for the reduction of incidents of crime and for facilitating assistance and protection being provided to victims of crime and witnesses;

(*o*) promote the development, adoption and implementation of measures of restitution to victims of crime as a sentencing option in the criminal justice system;

(*p*) promote the development and implementation of measures of restorative justice as a method of administering criminal justice and as a sentencing option in the criminal justice system;

(*q*) develop, adopt and implement a scheme for providing assistance and protection to victims of crime and witnesses;

(*r*) issue guidelines pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of the Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Division;

(*s*) present annually to Parliament, a report on the:—

(i) manner in which the Authority has given effect to the objects of this Act;

(ii) performance and discharge of the duties and functions of the Authority; and

(iii) proposals for necessary policy and legislative reforms.

(*t*) do or perform any further functions and activities that may be necessary to achieve the objects of this Act.

(2) Where the Authority makes any recommendations to any person or authority or requires any person or authority to carry out any measures under subsection (1), it shall be the duty of such person or authority:—

(*a*) to give effect to such recommendation or carry out such measure and report back to the Authority of such fact; or

(*b*) where the person or the authority concerned is unable to give effect to the recommendations or carry out the measures, to report back to the Authority of such inability, giving reasons for the same.

(3) For the purpose of ensuring that any recommendations or the measures are given effect to or carried out adequately and in a proper manner by the person or authority concerned under paragraph (*a*) of subsection (2), the Authority shall monitor all activities performed by such person or authority in giving effect to the recommendations or carrying out the measures concerned.

Powers of the Authority.

14. (1) The Authority shall have the power—

(*a*) for the purpose of conducting an investigation or an inquiry into an alleged or an imminent infringement of a right or entitlement of a victim of crime or witness, to:—

(i) require any person other than a judicial officer or a Commissioner of a Commission to appear before the Authority and to participate in an investigation or inquiry;

(ii) require any person other than a court or a Commission, to produce before the Authority any document, a certified copy thereof or other material in his or its possession or custody, including the reports of investigations, information book, extracts and officers visiting book extracts of the police, for examination and copying;

(iii) require any person other than a court or a Commission to provide to the Authority in writing, any information which it or he is likely to possess;

(iv) interview and record the statement of any person other than that of a judicial officer or a Commissioner of any Commission;

(v) make an application to any court or Commission and be entitled to obtain certified copies of any proceedings of any case, action or other proceedings of such Court or Commission and documents and other material that may be filed of record in a case record or a file of such court or Commission;

(vi) enter into, inspect, examine or observe and record any event, location or process taking place in any place, including an investigation, inquiry, trial or other proceeding;

(vii) make an appropriate order and to direct, advice or recommend the adoption of such measures for the promotion or protection of the rights and entitlements of the victim of crime or a witness or for remedying any damage caused as a result of the infringement of the rights or entitlement of the relevant victim of crime or the witness;

(*b*) acquire, hold, take or give on lease or hire, mortgage, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property;

(*c*) enter into such contracts as may be necessary for the performance and discharge of it's duties and functions;

(*d*) invest monies lying to the credit of its Fund in an appropriate and secure manner and open and maintain current, savings or deposit accounts in banks;

(*e*) appoint, dismiss and exercise disciplinary control over officers, consultants and advisors as may be necessary for the proper performance and discharge of it's duties and functions;

(*f*) subject to the provisions of section 24(3). solicit, accept and receive donations, gifts, bequests and grants from sources within or outside Sri Lanka and to apply the same for the proper discharge of it's duties and functions;

(*g*) exercise all such other and further powers as may be necessary for the proper performance and discharge of it's duties and functions under this Act.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with any requirement imposed by the Authority under paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence of contempt of the Authority.

(3) Every offence of contempt committed against the Authority shall be punishable by the Supreme Court as though it were an offence of contempt committed against the authority of that Court and the Supreme Court is hereby vested with jurisdiction to try every such offence.

(4) Where the Authority determines that a person is guilty of an offence of contempt under subsection (2), against the Authority, the Authority may transmit to the Supreme Court, a certificate setting out such determination. Every such Certificate shall be signed by the chairman of the Authority.

(5) In any proceedings for the punishment of an offence of contempt which the Supreme Court may think fit to take cognizance of, as provided in this section, any document purporting to be a certificate signed and transmitted to the Court under subsection (4) shall—

(*a*) be received in evidence, and be deemed to be such a certificate without further proof, unless the contrary is proved; and

(*b*) be evidence that the determination set out in the certificate was made by the Authority and of the facts stated in the determination.

(6) In any proceeding taken as provided in this section for the punishment of any alleged offence of contempt against the Authority no member of the Authority shall, except with his own consent and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, be summoned or examined as a witness.

Appointment of Director-General.

15. (1) There shall be a Director-General of the Authority who shall be a person professionally qualified and experienced in professional activity associated with the criminal justice system or law enforcement.

(2) The Director-General shall be appointed by the Board.

(3) The Director-General shall be the chief executive officer of the Authority and shall be responsible for carrying out all such duties necessary for the management and administration of the affairs of the Authority.

(4) The Board may delegate to the Director-General any of the duties and functions of the Authority and such of its powers as may become necessary, to perform and discharge the duties and functions so delegated.

Investigations and Inquiries.

16. (1) An investigation by the Authority into any complaint or information regarding an alleged infringement or imminent infringement of a right or entitlement of a victim of crime or of a witness, shall be carried out on its behalf by an officer of the Authority, nominated by the Authority who shall submit the report of such investigation including the notes of such investigation to the Board.

(2) (*a*) where the Board is of the opinion that such report discloses an alleged infringement or imminent infringement of a right or entitlement of a victim of crime or of a witness, the Board shall appoint a Panel consisting of three members of the Board, elected by the members from among themselves to conduct an inquiry;

(*b*) the Board shall nominate one of the members of the Panel to be its Chairman.

(3) The provisions of sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) of paragraph (*a*) of section 14 shall apply to and in respect of the conduct of an inquiry by a Panel.

(4) In the case of a division of opinion among the members of the Panel regarding any matter being inquired into by it, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

(5) At the conclusion of an inquiry under this section, the Panel shall submit to the Board a report on the same, along with its recommendations on the matter inquired into.

(6) On receipt of the report of a Panel, the Board shall take such action on the same as to it shall deem fit and appropriate.

Director-General to assist in the inquiry.

17. In the conduct of an inquiry under this Act, the panel may be assisted by the Director-General.

Fund of the Authority and its financial year.

18. (1) The Authority shall have its own Fund.

(2) There shall be credited to the Fund of the Authority:—

(*a*) all such sums of money as may be voted from time to time by Parliament for the use of the Authority; and

(*b*) all such sums of money as may be received by the Authority by way of donations, gifts, bequests and grants from sources within or outside Sri Lanka.

(3) All sums of money required to defray expenditure incurred by the Authority in the exercise and performance of its duties and functions under this Act, shall be paid out of the Fund of the Authority.

(4) The Board shall cause proper accounts to be kept of the receipts and expenditure, assests and liabilities and all other transactions of the Authority.

(5) The financial year of the Authority shall be the calendar year.

PART V

VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION DIVISION.

Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Division.

19. (1) The Inspector General of Police shall, in consultation with and following such guidelines as shall be issued by the Authority for the purpose, establish and maintain a Division to be called the '*Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Division*' (in this Act referred to as the "Division"), for the purpose of providing assistance and protection to victims of crime and witnesses.

(2) A Senior Superintendent of Police, who comes under the supervision of the nominee of the Inspector General of Police appointed as a member of the Board referred to in section 12(1) (*a*) (vii) shall be placed in charge of the Division.

(3) The duties of the Division shall be to—

(*a*) provide effective and necessary protection to victims of crime and witnesses ; and

(*b*) investigate by itself or with the assistance of any other police officer, into, complaints, allegations or information pertaining to threats, reprisals, intimidations, retaliations or any harm, harassment, coercion or violation being committed on victims of crime and witnesses and their property and any offence committed under section 8 or section 9 of this Act.

Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection programme.

20. (1) The Division shall draw up and implement in compliance with the guidelines issued by the Authority for that purpose, a '*Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Programme*' which shall provide for taking effective measures necessary to assist and protect victims of crime and witnesses, from potential or existing threats, harm, reprisals, retaliations and intimidations.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Division to take all such steps as may be necessary to create awareness among the public about the Victims of Crime and witnesses Assistance and Protection Programme drawn up by it under subsection (1), including what action may be taken by a victim of crime or a witness in the event of facing any threat, harm, reprisal, retaliation, intimidation and the manner in which victims of crime or witnesses may apply for and obtain assistance and protection under such Programme.

(3) The Division may undertake the admission of a victim of crime or witness into its Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Programme, on:—

(*a*) a request made by a victim of crime or a witness;

(*b*) a recommendation made by the Authority;

(*c*) a report submitted by any law enforcement Authority or a public officer; or

(*d*) a notification received from a court or a Commission.

(4) The provision of assistance and protection to a victim of crime or witness shall be effected by the Division after the conduct of a threat assessment and with the consent of the victim of crime or witness concerned.

(5) Prior to the implementation of the Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Programme, the Division may require the victim of crime or witness concerned, to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Division.

PART VI

ENTITLEMENT OF A VICTIM OF CRIME OR WITNESS TO OBTAIN PROTECTION

Duty to provide protection to victims of crime and witnesses.

21. (1) A victim of crime or a witness who has reasonable grounds to believe that any harm may be inflicted on him due to his cooperation with, or participation in, any investigation or inquiry into an offence or into the infringement of a fundamental right or the violation of a human right being conducted or his intended attendance at or participation in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding, shall be entitled to seek protection from such real or anticipatory harm.

(2) A request for protection under subsection (1), may be made to the Authority, the Division, a Court before which the relevant judicial proceedings are scheduled to commence or where proceedings are pending or have been conducted, to a Commission or to the officer-in-charge of any police station.

Nature, commencement, duration and termination of the grant of protection.

22. (1) Upon a consideration of the need for protection, the availability of necessary resources and subject to the prevailing laws, the measures that the Authority, the Division or a Commission, may provide to a victim of crime or a witness may include—

(*a*) security to the person and property;

(*b*) temporary accommodation including shelters;

(*c*) permanent re-location with the consent of the victim of crime or witness as the case may be;

(*d*) temporary or permanent employment;

(*e*) re-identification;

(*f*) any other measure which the Authority, the Division or a Commission, shall consider necessary.

(2) The Authority, the Division or a Commission, may provide protection to any victim of crime or any witness immediately upon the receipt of any information or complaint from such person, whether during or after the conduct of a criminal investigation, before, during or after any investigation or inquiry by a Commission and before, during or after any judicial proceedings.

(3) When providing protection or assistance to any victim of crime or witness, the Division shall act in accordance with the advice and recommendations made by the Authority.

(4) Where a request is made by the Division to any Ministry, Government Department, statutory institution or any public officer for assistance in providing protection or assistance to any victim of crime or a witness, it shall be the duty of such Ministry, Government Department or statutory institution or such public officer, unless unable to do so for reasons assigned, to provide the protection or assistance directly to the victim of crime or the witness concerned or to provide the assistance requested for by the Division.

(5) The Authority, the Senior Superintendent of Police in charge of the Division or a Commission shall cease to provide protection or assistance to any victim of crime or witness, where—

(*a*) the need for such protection or assistance no longer exists; or

(*b*) such victim of crime or witness—

(i) requests that such protection or assistance be terminated;

(ii) refuses to receive such protection or assistance;

(iii) abuses the protection or assistance granted;

(iv) commits any breach of the peace or commits an indictable offence;

(v) acts contrary to the terms of the memorandum of understanding entered into; or

(vi) is found to have provided any false information, statement, complaint or testimony in order to obtained protection or assistance or having obtained assistance or protection in terms of this Act, provides false information, statement, complaint or testimony to any law enforcement Authority, Court or Commission.

Officer in charge of a police station to take necessary steps on receipt of a request by a victim of crime or a witness.

23. An officer-in-charge of a police station who is in receipt of a request made under section 21, shall take necessary steps to forthwith investigate or inquire into the request received and if circumstances so require, immediately provide any necessary protection and communicate the receipt of such request and information pertaining to action taken by him following the receipt of such request, including his findings pertaining to the information received, to the Authority and to the Division.

Authority or a Commission to protect vulnerable victims and witnesses.

24. (1) With the view to protecting the interests of vulnerable victims of crime or witnesses under exceptional circumstances, the Authority may, either acting on a notification received from a Court or from a Commission or on its own motion, by itself or with the assistance of any designated public officer or any other person or organization, directly provide protection to such a victim of crime or a witness.

(2) (*a*) With the view to protecting the interest of vulnerable victims of crime or witnesses, a Commission may, after prior notice to the Authority, acting on a request by a victim of a crime or a witness or on its own motion by itself or with the assistance of any designated public officer, directly provide protection to such a victim of crime or a witness, whose statement or testimony the Commission intends to record or has already recorded.

(*b*) In the situation referred to in paragraph (*a*), the Division shall provide protection to the victim of crime or witness, only with the prior approval of the Commission concerned and after the issue to the Authority of a notice pertaining to the same.

(*c*) In a situation where a Commission decides by itself or with the assistance of a designated public officer to provide protection to a victim of crime or witness, the Commission shall not obtain for such purpose the advice, services or assistance, including resources, from any person other than a public officer:

Provided however, the Commission may at any time transfer the responsibility of providing protection to such a victim of crime or a witness, to either the Authority or the Division, and where the responsibility is so transferred, it shall be the duty of the Authority or the Division, to undertake to provide the necessary protection to such a victim of crime or witness.

(3) The Authority, the Division or a Commission shall not solicit or obtain any assistance from any foreign government or national, foreign or international organization, in providing assistance or protection to a victim of crime or a witness, without the prior sanction of the Attorney-General and the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Foreign Affairs the grant of which shall be considered and decided upon by the Attorney-General and such secretary as expeditiously as possible.

Protection to be prescribed by Courts and Commissions.

25. (1) A Court or a Commission which has reasonable grounds to believe that a victim of crime or a witness in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding before such court or before such Commission, requires assistance or protection from harm, threat, reprisal, retaliation or intimidation or assistance to attend and participate in such judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings, such Court or the Commission shall, subject to the provisions of subsection (2), take all necessary steps to cause such assistance and protection to be provided to such victim of crime or witness.

(2) The protection and assistance that may be provided to any victim of crime or witness under subsection (1), shall not cause any prejudice to the rights and entitlements of the person suspected or accused of the offence concerned or the infringement of the fundamental right or the violation of the human right, of the victim of crime or witness concerned.

(3) The protection and assistance that may be provided under subsection (1), may include:—

(*a*) the adoption of special measures to protect the rights of children and to ensure the best interests of child victims of crime and child witnesses.

(*b*) the conduct of either the entirety or part of the judicial or quasi- judicial proceedings in camera;

(*c*) the adoption of measures necessary to prevent the victim of crime or the witness concerned from being unnecessarily harassed, intimidated, coerced, violated or influenced by seeing the accused present at the venue of the trial or inquiry;

(*d*) the prevention of the identity of and the background information pertaining to the victim of crime or the witness from being disclosed; and

(*e*) the adoption of appropriate measures to prevent disclosure of the identity and the entirety or part of the testimony of such victim of crime or witness, to persons other than the accused concerned and his legal representative. The measures adopted shall include the power to direct media institutions, media personnel and other specified persons from publishing, broadcasting, telecasting or otherwise disseminating information pertaining to the identity of the victim of crime or the witness concerned.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), a Court or a Commission may by a notification issued in that behalf, request the Authority or the Division to provide to a victim of crime or a witness the protection referred to therein. On receipt of such a request, it shall be the duty of the Authority or the Division to take all necessary measures to provide the protection requested for to the victim of crime or the witness concerned, where after conducting any necessary inquiries it is of the view that the need to provide such protection, is well founded.

Protection to be provided by law enforcement authorities and public officers.

26. A law enforcement authority or any public officer, who has reasonable grounds to believe that a victim of crime or a witness requires assistance or protection from any possible harm, threat, reprisal, retaliation or intimidation in attending and participating in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings, such law enforcement authority or the public officer shall forthwith issue a communication to that effect to the Authority and to the Division.

Duties of victims of crime and witnesses receiving protection and assistance.

27. (1) Any victim of crime or a witness who has received any assistance or protection under this Act, shall not—

(*a*) abuse such assistance or protection granted;

(*b*) provide false information or testimony to any investigating agency, a Court or a Commission; or

(*c*) act contrary to the terms of the memorandum of understanding entered into with the Authority, the Division or the Commission, which provided the assistance or protection concerned.

(2) Where a victim of crime or witness acts in contravention of the provisions of subsection (1), any officer or authority who or which provided assistance or protection under this Act to such victim of crime shall discontinue the assistance or protection provided to such victim of crime or witness under this Act.

PART VII

COMPENSATION

Compensation.

28. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Judicature Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, every High Court and every Magistrate's Court may upon conviction of a person by such Court, in addition to any penal sanction that may be imposed on such person in respect of the offence for which he is convicted, order the convicted person to pay to Court—

(*a*) (i) an amount not exceeding one million rupees to be paid as compensation to the victim of crime or witness concerned; or

(ii) a sum of money not exceeding twenty per centum of the maximum fine payable for that offence; or

(*b*) both the compensation and the sum of money referred to in paragraph (*a*).

(2) Prior to arriving at a determination on the quantum of compensation to be imposed under sub paragraph (i) of paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1), the High Court or the Magistrate's Court shall call for, examine and consider:—

(*a*) all relevant information relating to the victim of crime, including the report of the Government Medical Officer who has examined the victim, that may enable the Court to determine the nature and the extent of the damage, loss or harm that the victim of crime may have suffered as a result of being subjected to the offence the person convicted of had been charged with;

(*b*) representations or submissions made by the victim of crime or his legal representative, relating to the impact of the crime on such victim; and

(*c*) information pertaining to any compensation that may have already been paid to such victim of crime by any court, by the Authority or otherwise received by him from any other source.

(3) The presiding Judge of the High Court or the Magistrate shall, remit the money paid under:—

(*a*) sub paragraph (i) of paragraph (*a*) of sub section (1) as compensation to the victim of crime concerned or to his next of kin or dependents;

(*b*) sub paragraph (ii) of paragraph (*a*) of sub section (1) to the Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Fund established under section 29 of this Act;

(*c*) paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1), in the corresponding manner provided in paragraph (*a*) and (*b*) of this subsection.

(4) In the event of a person convicted of failing to make any payments imposed under subsection (1), the Presiding Judge of the High Court or the Magistrate shall, determine and pronounce a default term of imprisonment the convict shall be required to serve, in lieu of the non-payment of such sums of money:

Provided that, where the Presiding judge of the High Court or the Magistrate upon inquiry is satisfied that the person convicted does not have necessary financial resources to make the payment imposed under subsection (1), such Presiding Judge or the Magistrate shall, enter a community

based correction order and where such an order is entered, the provisions relating to community based correction orders contained in the Community Based Corrections Act, No. 46 of 1999, shall *mutatis mutandis*, apply in regard to that order.

(5) The receipt of compensation by a victim under subsection (1)(*a*) (i) of this section shall not prejudice such victim from claiming damages in any civil proceedings, provided that when determining the quantum of damages to be awarded, such civil court shall take into consideration the compensation received by such victim, under subsection (1)(*a*) (i) of this section.

Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Fund.

29. (1) There shall be a fund called the Victims of Crime and Witnesses Assistance and Protection Fund (hereinafter referred to as the "Protection Fund").

(2) The Protection Fund shall be administered and managed by the Board.

(3) There shall be paid into the Protection Fund—

(*a*) all such sums as may be voted by the parliament for such Fund;

(*b*) all such sums as may be received by the Authority to be remitted to the Protection Fund by way of any gift, donation, contribution, bequest and grant from any local or foreign sources; and

(*c*) all such monies remitted by a Court under subsection (1)(*a*) (ii) of section 28 :

Provided that any money collected by a Court in the form of a fine, shall not be remitted to the Protection Fund.

(4) There shall be paid out of the Protection Fund all such sums as may be determined by the Board for the payment of—

(*a*) compensation to victims of crime for any physical or mental harm or loss or damage to property;

(*b*) compensation to dependent family members, dependent next of kin and any other person dependent on a victim of crime who had died or been physically or mentally incapacitated as a result of being a victim of crime.

(5) The Director-General shall be the principal accounting officer of the Protection Fund and shall cause proper accounts to be kept of the income and expenditure and assets and liabilities of such Fund.

(6) The financial year of the Protection Fund shall be the calendar year.

Entitlement to apply for compensation and assistance.

30. (1) A victim of crime shall be entitled to apply to the Authority—

(*a*) for the payment of compensation in respect of any physical or mental injury or impairment caused and for any loss or damage to property, suffered as a result of being a victim of a crime; and

(*b*) for the payment of monies required to obtain medical treatment or rehabilitation or counseling services, in relation to any physical or mental injury or impairment suffered by such victim as a result of being a victim of crime.

(2) In determining whether compensation should be paid to a victim of crime who makes an application under subsection (1), the Authority shall take into consideration any sum of money already received by such victim of crime as compensation under section 28 or received by him on an order made by any Court or otherwise received by him from any other source.

(3) Where any compensation or expense is paid to a victim of crime under subsection (1) prior to an award being made by a Court for the payment of compensation to such victim of crime, the payment made by the Authority under subsection (1) shall be deemed to be an interim relief being granted to such victim of crime, pending the award of compensation by a Court.

(4) In the grant of compensation and any expenses to a victim of crime under subsection (1) of this section, it shall be the duty of the Authority to comply with the requirements of any regulation that may be made in that behalf.

PART VIII

TESTIMONY THROUGH AUDIO-VISUAL LINKAGE

Recording of evidence or statement through contemporaneous audio-visual linkage.

31. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law a Court conducting an identification parade, a non summary inquiry or any other inquiry or a trial, or a Commission conducting an investigation or inquiry or any law enforcement authority conducting an investigation, may, if it be in the best interest of justice and is found necessary:—

(a) as a measure of protection to be afforded to a victim of crime or witness; or

(*b*) on grounds of expediency,

Record any evidence or a statement of such victim of crime or witness, by securing such testimony or statement without his personal attendance before such Court, Commission or law enforcement authority through technical means by which contemporaneous or near contemporaneous audio-visual linkage between the Court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority,

and any other location (hereinafter referred to as the "remote location") within Sri Lanka, from where such person testifies or makes the statement, could be established.

(2) Subject to the provision of section 32 the Court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority shall, prior to the reception and recording of the testimony or statement in terms of subsection (1), satisfy itself that the audio-visual linkage concerned is technically accurate and reliable and a judicial officer or a public officer designated by the Court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority concerned is present at such remote location, from where the victim of crime or witness seeks to testify or make the statement.

(3) Prior to commencing the reception and recording of the testimony or statement of the victim of crime or witness from the remote location designated under subsection (2), the Court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority concerned shall, on the recommendation of the Attorney-General and the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister and subject to the provisions of section 32, obtain from the Authority financial and other resources necessary for the establishment and the functioning of the relevant audio-visual linkage.

(4) For the purposes of this section "Court" means a Court before which any criminal proceedings are being conducted.

Authority not required to provide assistance under section 31 in certain circumstances.

32. (1) (*a*) Where the Attorney-General and the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister recommends, that :-

(i) it is not in the national interest including national security, to obtain the testimony or statement of the victim of crime or witness concerned from the remote location ;

(ii) it would not be feasible to secure the testimony or the statement of the relevant victim of crime or witness from the remote location,

identified under subsection (1) of section 31, the Attorney-General shall convey his opinion to the Court, Commission or the law enforcement authority concerned.

(*b*) Where the Attorney-General is of the opinion that it would be in the interest of justice to secure such testimony or statement from any other appropriate alternate remote location, the Attorney-General may recommend to the court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority of such alternate location.

(2) (*a*) Where the Attorney-General has expressed an opinion that the recording of evidence or the securing of a statement of any victim of crime or witness from a particular remote location is inappropriate, the Court, the Commission or law enforcement authority concerned, shall not proceed to receive and record the testimony or statement of the relevant victim of crime or witness through contemporaneous audio-visual linkage from such remote location, and consequently the Authority shall not be required to provide any necessary assistance and financial or other resources to the Court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority under subsection (3) of section 31.

(*b*) where the Court, the Commission or the law enforcement authority, decides to change the

remote location to the location recommended by the Attorney-General under subsection (1), such Court, Commission or the law enforcement authority, may proceed to obtain the assistance of the Authority under subsection (3) of section 31.

Procedure in recording testimony or statement.

33. (1) A Court or a Commission intending to record the testimony of a victim of crime or witness under the provisions of section 31, shall initially cause the statement to be recorded and serve such statement on the Attorney-General, the victim of crime or witness and on any person whose legal rights may be affected by such testimony or on their legal representatives and issue not less than thirty days notice, to all such parties concerned, of the scheduled date of recording of the testimony of the victim of crime or witness concerned.

(2) The judicial officer or the person designated by a Court or Commission under subsection (2) of section 31, to be present at the remote location concerned from which the victim of crime or witness proposes to testify or make the statement, shall be required to make his observations, where necessary by interviewing the victim of crime or witness concerned and any other relevant person and submit a report to the Court or the Commission containing such matters as may be prescribed.

(3) The Court or the Commission shall upon considering the contents of the report submitted under subsection (2), and any other relevant material before such court or Commission, reach its decision as to whether it would be in the best interests of justice to receive the evidence or statement concerned given through such contemporaneous audio-visual linkage, and on the admissibility and use of such evidence or statement recorded.

Receiving or recording testimony through audio-visual linkage to be according to this part.

34. No Court, Commission or law enforcement authority shall receive or record the testimony or statement of any victim of crime or witness through contemporaneous audio-visual linkage, save and except in accordance with requirements laid down for the same by the provisions of this part of this Act.

PART IX

GENERAL

Interference in the discharge of duties etc.

35. Any person who without lawful authority interferes or obstructs or attempts to interfere or obstruct any Court, Commission, Authority, Board, Division or any public or judicial officer, in the exercise, discharge or performance of any power, function or duty, under this Act, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act and shall on conviction by the High Court be liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding seven years and to a fine not exceeding rupees twenty thousand.

Secrecy.

36. (1) Unless it becomes necessary for the purposes of giving effect to the provisions of this Act, no person shall in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings, be compelled to divulge whether a victim of crime or a witness is receiving or has received assistance or protection under this Act.

(2) No person shall otherwise than for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act or in compliance with the provisions of any other law, divulge to any other person whether a victim of crime or a witness is receiving or has received assistance or protection under this Act.

Assessment of credibility of a testimony.

37. In assessing the credibility of a testimony given by a victim of crime or witness in any Court or Commission, the fact that a victim of crime or a witness is receiving or has received any assistance or protection under this Act, shall not be relevant.

Provisions of this Act to prevail over other laws.

38. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other written law and accordingly, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Act and such other written law, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

Audit of Accounts.

39. (1) The provisions of Article 154 of the Constitution relating to the audit of the accounts of public corporations shall apply to and in relation to the audit of the accounts of the Fund of the Authority and the Protection Fund.

(2) The provisions of Part II of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the financial control and accounts of the Funds referred to in subsection (1).

Appointment of public officers to the staff of the Authority.

40. (1) At the request of the Authority, any officer in the public service may, with the consent of that officer, the Secretary of the Ministry by or under which that officer is employed, and the Secretary to the Ministry of the Minister in charge of the subject of Public Administration, be temporarily appointed to the staff of the Authority for such period as may be determined by the Authority or with like consent be permanently appointed to the staff of the Authority.

(2) Where any officer in the public service is temporarily appointed to the staff of the Authority the provisions of subsection (2) of section 14 of the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in relation to him.

(3) Where any officer in the public service is permanently appointed to the staff of the Authority, the provisions of subsection (3) of section 14 of the National Transport Commission Act, No. 37 of 1991 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and in relation to him.

(4) Where the Authority employs any person who has entered into a contract with the government by which he has agreed to serve the Government for a specified period, any

period of service to the Authority by that person shall be regarded as service to the Government for the purpose of discharging the obligations of such contract.

Officials of the Authority deemed to be public officers.

41. Members of the Board, the Director-General and all other officers and employees of the Authority, consultants and advisors appointed by the Authority, shall be deemed to be public officers within the meaning and for the purposes of the Penal Code and of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act respectively.

The Authority deemed to be a Scheduled Institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act.

42. The Authority shall be deemed to be a Scheduled Institution within the meaning of the Bribery Act and the provisions of that Act shall be construed accordingly.

Action against bodies of persons.

43. Where an offence under this Act is committed by a body of persons, then:—

(*a*) if that body of persons is a body corporate, every director, manager, chief executive officer and secretary of that body corporate ;

(*b*) if that body of persons is a firm, every partner of that firm and its chief executive officer ;

(*c*) if that body of persons is an unincorporated body, every individual who is a member of such body and its chief executive officer ; and

(*d*) if that body of persons is a local authority or any other authority appointed by or under any law relating to a local authority to act on behalf of such local authority, the Chairman of such local authority,

shall be guilty of an offence :

Provided however, any director, manager, chief executive officer and secretary of any body corporate or every partner and the chief executive officer of any firm or every

member and the chief executive officer of an unincorporated body or the Chairman of a local authority, as the case may be, shall not be guilty of an offence under this section, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Court that such offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

Regulations.

44. (1) The Minister on the recommendation of the Authority, may make regulations under this Act in respect of all matters that are prescribed and on such matters as may become necessary to be provided for in order to give effect to the provisions of this Act.

(2) Every regulation made under subsection (1) shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall come into force on the date of such publication or on such later date as may be specified in such regulation.

(3) All regulations made under this section shall as soon as convenient after their publication in the Gazette, be brought before the Parliament for approval. Any such regulation which is not so approved shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of its disapproval, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

(4) Notification of the date on which a regulation is deemed to be rescinded shall be published in the Gazette.

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

45. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil text of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Interpretation.

46. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"child victim of crime" and "child witness" respectively means, a person who is less than eighteen years of age and who is either a victim of crime or is a witness ;

"Code of Criminal Procedure Act, means the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, No. 15 of 1979 ;

"Commission" means—

(*a*) a Commission of Inquiry appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, (Chapter 393) ;

(*b*) a Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry established under the Special Presidential Commissions of Inquiry Law, No. 7 of 1978 ;

(*c*) the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery and Corruption established by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption Act, No. 19 of 1994 ; and

(*d*) the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka established by the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka Act, No. 21 of 1996.

"law enforcement authority" means a police officer or any other person authorised by or under any written law to investigate into the commission of an offence ;

"Judicature Act" means the Judicature Act, No. 2 of 1978 ;

"victim of crime" means a person including a child victim who has suffered any injury, harm, impairment or disability whether physical or mental, emotional, economic or other loss, as a result of an act or omission which constitutes an alleged—

(*a*) offence under any law ; or

(*b*) infringement of a fundamental right guaranteed under Articles 13(1) or (2) of the Constitution,

and includes a person who suffers harm as a result of intervening to assist such a person or to prevent the commission of an offence, and the parent or guardian of a child victim of crime and any member of the family and next of kin of such person, dependents and any other person of significant importance to that person ;

"witness" means any person who—

(*a*) has provided information or lodged a complaint with any law enforcement officer and based upon such information or complaint, an investigation or inquiry could or has commenced or is likely to commence, in connection with the alleged commission of an offence or the infringement of a fundamental right or the violation of a human right ;

(*b*) in the course of an investigation or inquiry conducted by a law enforcement authority into the alleged commission of an offence or infringement of a fundamental right or the violation of a human right, has provided information or made a statement containing an account of matters in respect to which such person had been questioned ;

(*c*) has provided an affidavit or submitted a statement in support of a complaint made or any legal action instituted by a victim of crime ;

(*d*) has provided information or any communication to a Commission ;

(*e*) has reasonable grounds to believe that he shall be summoned by a Court or a Commission to make a statement or testify in any judicial or

quasi-judicial proceedings against a person, based on information provided or a statement made to a law enforcement authority or a Commission by such person ;

(*f*) has received summons from a court or a Commission to make a statement, testify or produce any document, report or object in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding before such Court or Commission ; or

(*g*) being a public officer, has investigated into the alleged commission of an offence or an alleged infringement of a fundamental right or the violation of a human right,

and includes a victim of crime, a child witness, the parent or guardian of a child witness, a family member or dependent of such witness or any other person of significant importance to such person, an expert witness and a person who has been summoned to testify before a Court or a Commission on behalf of a person suspected or accused of the alleged commission of an offence or the infringement of a fundamental right or the violation of a human right ; and

"written communication" includes a letter transmitted in any medium whatsoever, such as by ordinary or registered post, by facsimile and electronic mail.

SCHEDULE

[section 11(3)]

1. A person shall be disqualified from being appointed or continuing as an appointed member of the Board—

(*a*) if he is or becomes a member of Parliament, a Provincial Council or any local authority ;

(*b*) if he is not or ceases to be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;

(*c*) if he is under any law in force in Sri Lanka or in any other country, found or declared to be of unsound mind ; or

(*d*) if he is serving or has served, a sentence of imprisonment imposed by any Court in Sri Lanka or any other country.

2. Every appointed member of the Board shall, unless he vacates office earlier by death, resignation or removal, hold officer for a term of three years from the date of his appointment and unless he has been removed from office, be eligible for reappointment :

Provided that a member appointed in place of a member who had vacated office by death, resignation or removal, shall hold office for the unexpired term of office of the member whom he succeeds.

3. The Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, remove from office an appointed member of the Board for misconduct in the performance of his duties or where such member has been found guilty of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty, in consultation with those persons who are required to be consulted for the appointment of such appointed member under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 11. An appointed member who is removed, shall cease to hold office from and after the date of publication of such Order in the *Gazette*.

4. An appointed member of the Board, may at any time resign from his office by letter to that effect addressed to the Minister and such resignation shall take effect upon it being accepted by the Minister in writing.

5. In the event of the vacation of office by death, resignation or removal of an appointed member of the Board, having regard to the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 11 another person may be appointed to succeed such member. Any person so appointed in place of such member, shall hold office during the unexpired part of the term of office of the member whom be succeeds.

6. Where an appointed member of the Board, by reason of illness, infirmity or absence from Sri Lanka for a period not less than three months, is temporarily unable to perform his duties, it shall be the

duty of such member to inform the appointing authority in writing, of such inability. Thereupon, having regard to the provisions of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 11 another person may be appointed to act in his place during such period.

7. The members of the Board may be paid such remuneration out of the Fund of the Authority as the Minister may determine.

8. (1) The Chairman of the Board, shall, if present, preside at every meeting of the Board. In the absence of the Chairman from any such meeting, the members present shall elect one of the members present, to preside at such meeting.

(2) The quorum for any meeting of the Board, shall be five members.

(3) The person presiding at any meeting of the Board, shall, in addition to his own vote have a casting vote.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Board may regulate the procedure in regard to its meetings and the transaction of business at such meetings.

9. No act, decision or proceeding of the Board, shall be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the appointment of any member thereof.

10. (1) The seal of the Authority may be determined and devised by the Board, and may be altered in such manner as may be determined by the Board.

(2) The seal of the Authority shall be in the custody of such person as the Board may determine from time to time.

(3) The seal of the Authority shall not be affixed to any instrument or document except with the sanction of the Board and in the presence of two members of the Board, who shall sign the instrument or document in token of their presence.

(4) The Board shall maintain a register of the instruments and documents to which the seal of the Board has been affixed.

11. (1) If the Chairman of the Board is, by reason of illness or absence from Sri Lanka temporarily unable to perform the duties of his office, having regard to the provisions of subsection (2) of section 11, another member of the Board shall be appointed to act in his place.

(2) The Chairman of the Board may at any time resign from the office of Chairman by a letter addressed to the Minister. Such resignation shall take effect upon it being accepted by the Minister in writing.

Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 2017

[Certified on 17th of November, 2017]

L. D.—O. 48/2016.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ASSISTANCE TO AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND WITNESSES ACT, NO. 4 OF 2015

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses (Amendment) Act, No. 27 of 2017.

Amendment of section 31 of Act, No. 4 of 2015.

2. Section 31 of the Assistance to and Protection of Victims of Crime and Witnesses Act, No. 4 of 2015 is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution for the words "within Sri Lanka," , of the words "within or outside Sri Lanka,";

(2) by the insertion immediately after subsection (1) of that section, of the following new subsection:—

"(1A) Where any evidence or statement of any victim of crime or witness is to be recorded from any remote location outside Sri Lanka under subsection (1), it shall be recorded at the Sri Lankan diplomatic mission in the country from where such victim of crime or witness seeks to testify or make the statement."; and

(3) by the repeal of subsection (4) of that section, and the substitution therefor, of the following subsection:—

"(4) For the purposes of this section—

(*a*) "Court" means a Court before which any criminal proceedings are being conducted; and

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(*b*) "public officer" includes an officer serving in the Sri Lanka Foreign Service.".

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Annex IV

The Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya

The Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya (AAUOK) was officially established with the participation of a small group of Alumni in the year 1986. Presently, it has over 3000 members and has several district and provincial branches. This is the only alumni organization of Kelaniya University that has been registered with the government and a gazette notification has been issued to this effect, under the signature of H.E. the President of the Social Democratic Republic of Sri Lanka and accepted by the University Administration.

The Alumni Association of the University of Kelaniya is working not only with its membership community but also closely associated with the University and the present students. Granting scholarships annually to needy undergraduates who are selected on a merit basis by considering the financial position of their families and the satisfactory level of their academic performance, to assist them in continuing their studies has been one of the major projects being undertaken by the Alumni Association of University of Kelaniya.

Providing scholarships and bursaries to financially needy university students was commenced way back in 2005 in a small way as one of our priority tasks. Presently, under this program, each scholarship holder is granted a sum of Rs 25,000/- annually in 10 installments of Rs 2,500 each (10r months) for 3-4 years depending on their graduation period.

This scholarship program has been a blessing for undergraduates who have entered Kelaniya University from mostly unprivileged villages of remote areas of the country. Over 150 undergraduates have been assisted with annual donations of about Rs3.75 million.

The alumni association used to appreciate and recognize the valuable services rendered by the university's retired Professors and other academic staff every year, at its Annual General Meeting. Further, students who have shown the highest performance in educational activities of all the seven faculties are being appreciated by the AAOUK, by way of providing them with gold medals at the annual convocation.

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The other Alumni Associations are as follows.

- Alumni Association of Faculty of Science
- Alumni Association of Faculty of Medicine
- Alumni Association of Economics
- Alumni Association of Library Science & Information
- Alumni Association of Mass Communication
- Alumni Association of Accountancy
- Alumni Association of Marketing Management